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THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS

OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.

FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

ALSO
THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS
OF THE
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
DURING THE YEAR 1915



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TOWN OFFICERS, 1915-1916

Selectmen

John J. Round, Chairman
Frank H. Hackett, Secretary Nathaniel E. Cutler
John A. Meloney Earl H. Morton

Town Clerk — Frederic S. Hartshorne

Town Treasurer — George E. Walker

Tax Collector — Charles E. Walton

Light Commissioners

Edwin C. Miller, Chairman	Term expires 1918
L. Wallace Sweetser, Secretary	“ “ 1917
Frank J. Henkel	“ “ 1916

Assessors

Samuel T. Parker, Chairman	Term expires 1918
George H. Stowell, Secretary	“ “ 1916
Charles A. Cheney	“ “ 1917

Overseers of the Poor

Hugh Connell, Chairman	Term expires 1917
Albert D. Cate, Secretary	“ “ 1918
George E. Zwicker	“ “ 1916

Water and Sewerage Board

Charles A. Dean, Chairman	Term expires 1916
James H. Kimball, Secretary	“ “ 1918
Hervey J. Skinner	“ “ 1917

School Committee

Arthur H. Boardman, Chairman	Term expires 1917
Ida Farr Miller, Secretary	" " 1918
J. Lowe McMahon, Treasurer	" " 1916
Charles E. Montague	" " 1917
Eva Gowing Ripley	" " 1916
Edward E. Lee	" " 1918

Trustees Beebe Town Library

Winfield S. Ripley, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1917
Elizabeth F. Ingram, Secretary	" " 1916
Arthur L. Evans	" " 1916 ¹⁹¹⁸
Edson W. White	" " 1918
Frank T. Woodbury	" " 1918
Richard Dutton	" " 1917
Walter O. Cartwright	" " 1917
Hervey J. Skinner	" " 1916
Florence L. Bean	" " 1916

Board of Health

Joseph W. Heath, Chairman	Term expires 1918
Augustus D. Jenkins, Secretary	" " 1917
David Taggart	" " 1916

Park Commissioners

Eugene S. Hinckley, Chairman	
George W. Abbott, Secretary	Arthur P. Knight

Cemetery Commissioners

Willie R. Blake, Chairman	Term expires 1918
Harvey S. Parker, Secretary	" " 1917
John Miniken	" " 1916

Constables

Aloysius P. Butler	Arthur H. Gould
Frank H. Robinson	Harry A. Simonds

Moderator — Theodore Eaton

Tree Warden — Frank T. Woodbury

Registrars of Voters

Fred E. Bunker, Chairman	Term expires 1916
James F. Curley	“ “ 1917
Patrick J. Kelly	“ “ 1918
Frederic S. Hartshorne (ex officio)	

Finance Committee

Warner V. Taylor, Chairman	Term expires 1916
Lewis J. Gordon, Secretary	“ “ 1918
George A. Cowdrey	“ “ 1918
Elmer C. Richardson	“ “ 1918
Charles F. Winship	“ “ 1918
Webster F. Gilcreast	“ “ 1918
Thomas Hickey	“ “ 1917
G. Ray Sargent	“ “ 1917
C. Ernest Sanford	“ “ 1917
A. Francis Harrington	“ “ 1917
Clarence E. Learned	“ “ 1917
William H. Cartland	“ “ 1916
John S. Griffiths	“ “ 1916
Edward F. Preston	“ “ 1916
William T. Curley	“ “ 1916

Town Planning Board

Hubbard B. Mansfield, Chairman	J. William O'Connell, Secretary
Clide G. Morrill	Curtis L. Sopher
	Selden L. Tyler

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Population 1915 Census - - . 12,781

8th Congressional District

6th Councillor District

6th Middlesex Senatorial District 21st Middlesex Representative District

LIST OF JURORS

Anderson, Andrew G.
Anderson, George A.
Arnold, William E.
Atherton, Arlon S.
Ayscough, Charles D.
Balcolm, Edward A.
Bayrd, C. Orne
Bessey, William W.
Bowditch, Edward G.
Bradford, Francis I.
Breslin, Arthur J.
Brown, Edward E.
Brownell, Alstead W.
Buckley, John H.
Butler, Aloysius P.
Carlisle, Ralph E.
Carpenter, Charles W.
Cate, Albert D.
Cheever, Charles W.
Cheney, Charles A.
Classen, Charles E.
Clough, Frank L.
Cooke, Charles W.
Connell, Hugh
Connelly, Edward J.
Corey, Frederick W.
Costello, Sylvester W.
Cutler, Augustus L.
Cutler, Nathaniel E.

Davis, Henry
Dinan, Joseph C.
Dodge, William J.
Doleman, David C.
Donald, George E.
Donegan, William
Donovan, Cornelius
Drake, Lowell N.
Dunbar, George E.
Evans, Daniel
Fairfield, Lewis P.
Fell, Thomas W. H.
Ferris, John K.
Findley, David B. W.
Findley, James W.
Findley, John
Fletcher, Ansel B.
Florell, Henry
Foley, John J.
Glass, Alexander
Gordon, Lewis J.
Goodwin, Wesley S.
Greany, Dennis
Harlow, Charles L.
Harper, Harry E.
Hatch, Lewis G.
Hickey, James A.
Hill, Melvin J.
Hines, Nathaniel

Huften, David E.
Jones, Roscoe F.
Jordan, Frank B.
Kelley, Edward B.
Kelley, Patrick J.
Lally, Patrick J.
Lavery, Willard S.
Lord, Albert E.
Malcolm, Zina B.
Mansfield, William J.
Martin, John W.
McDonald, John A. H.
McDonnell, Eugene P.
Mellett, Arthur W.
Meloney, John A.
Meloney, John A., Jr.
Meloney, Patrick J.
Merrill, Rufus A.
Minnikin, John
Moore, Gaston B.
Murray, John
O'Connell, Thomas
O'Donnell, John H.
Oliver, Henry N.
Oliver, Elden S.
Oxley, Albert D.
Parker, Harvey S.
Parker, Moses P.
Parker, Samuel T.
Pendleton, Francis M.

Phelan, John T.
Pinkham, Henry P.
Poland, J. Warren
Potter, George H.
Preston, Edward F.
Purrington, Elwin I.
Reardon, William H.
Reid, James R.
Rich, Edward A.
Ronan, Carroll V.
Ronan, J. Fred
Sahlholm, Herman
Sederquest, Harry E.
Shea, John F.
Smith, Frank W.
Stanley, Josiah S.
Stohl, Charles L.
Sullivan, Jeremiah J.
Sullivan, Thomas F.
Thrush, William A.
Titus, Kirk H.
Tupper, Arthur M.
Turner, Patrick J.
Walsh, Edward J.
Walsh, Maurice F.
Walton, Charles E.
Wheeler, Philip W.
Whipple, Frank M.
Williams, Frank C.
Wilson, George F.

Young, Job C.

RESULT OF ELECTION MARCH 1, 1915

*Indicates Election.

Precincts	I	II	III	Totals
Selectmen				
*Nathaniel E. Cutler	616	228	242	1086
*Frank H. Hackett	796	203	388	1387
*John A. Meloney	710	185	352	1247
*Earl H. Morton	503	286	236	1025
*John J. Round	808	210	351	1369
George H. Taylor	511	121	219	851
John H. Thwaites	391	53	177	621
Frederick W. Young	387	99	185	671
Blanks	936	275	530	1741
Scattering	2			2
Town Clerk				
*Frederic S. Hartshorne	833	277	386	1496
Blanks	298	55	150	503
Scattering	1			1
Town Treasurer				
Eugene Horace Perley	489	58	210	757
*George E. Walker	561	263	274	1098
Blanks	82	11	52	145
Moderator				
*Theodore Eaton	540	211	312	1063
George M. Poland	498	84	159	741
Blanks	94	37	65	196
Collector of Taxes				
*Charles E. Walton	803	273	378	1454
Blanks	329	59	157	545
Scattering			1	1
Assessor for Three Years				
*Samuel T. Parker	778	217	337	1332
Blanks	354	115	199	668
Water and Sewerage Board for Three Years				
Arthur S. Hill	457	192	246	895
*James H. Kimball	604	132	238	974
Blanks	71	8	52	131

Water and Sewerage Board for Two Years

Richard Cosman	173	37	54	264
Cornelius Donovan	443	64	223	730
*Hervey J. Skinner	459	200	240	899
Blanks	57	31	19	107

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

*Willie R. Blake	628	229	299	1156
Blanks	504	103	237	844

Overseers of the Poor for Three Years

*Albert D. Cate	722	220	289	1231
George F. Hanright	277	44	192	513
Blanks	133	68	55	256

School Committee for Three Years

*Edward E. Lee	703	305	320	1328
*Ida F. Miller	707	241	317	1265
Blanks	856	130	437	1423

Park Commissioners

*George W. Abbott	674	226	295	1195
*Eugene S. Hinckley	658	218	294	1170
*Arthur P. Knight	653	216	298	1167
Blanks	1409	336	720	2465

Board of Health for Three Years

*Joseph W. Heath	809	257	361	1427
Blanks	323	75	175	573

Tree Warden

*Frank T. Woodbury	749	239	346	1334
Blanks	383	93	190	666

Municipal Light Board for Three Years

John W. Martin	253	127	128	508
*Edwin C. Miller	697	163	306	1166
Blanks	182	42	102	326

Trustees Beebe Library for Three Years

*Arthur L. Evans	716	222	299	1237
*Edson W. White	663	217	293	1173
*Frank T. Woodbury	709	216	317	1242
Blanks	1308	341	699	2348

Trustee Beebe Library for One Year

*Florence L. Bean	660	233	294	1187
Blanks	472	99	242	813

Fish Committee

*Christopher B. Dinan	541	149	252	942
*Frank B. Stoddard	570	165	246	981
Alonzo D. Moran	12			12
*Charles E. Classen	13		3	16
Blanks	2230	682	1088	4000
Scattering	30		19	49

Constables

*Aloysius P. Butler	635	202	327	1164
*Arthur H. Gould	625	240	275	1140
*Frank H. Robinson	655	240	294	1189
Blanks	1471	314	710	2495
Scattering	10		2	12

License Vote

"Yes"	367	51	176	594
"No"	669	238	313	1220
Blanks	96	43	47	186

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 8, 1915

Meeting called to order by Moderator Eaton at 7.40 o'clock p.m., who read the call for meeting.

On Motion of F. H. Emerson

Voted: That further reading of the warrant with the exception of the Constable's Return be dispensed with.

Constable's Return read by Moderator.

Article 1. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Motion by J. C. Hartshorne, That the report of the Treasurer be laid on the table and that the Selectmen be and hereby are requested to ask the Town Counsel for an opinion as to whether the several certificates of deposit representing nine-tenths of all the trust funds held by the town are legal investments under the provisions of Statutes of 1913 and that they report to the town before the final adjournment of this meeting.

Amendment by A. D. Moran.

That this motion be laid upon the table until next Monday evening at eight o'clock and that the Town Counsel render his opinion in writing at that time.

Amendment declared carried and original motion as amended was then voted.

On Motion of M. E. Clemons.

Voted: That reports of remaining town officers as published be accepted and laid upon the table.

Article 2. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On Motion of W. V. Taylor.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed to bring in a list of town officers not required to be chosen by ballot and report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1st, 1915, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one

year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

On Motion of F. J. Henkel.

Voted: That this article be laid on the table until such time as the Town Treasurer presents a motion on the subject.

Article 4. To determine how much money the town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Recreation and Unclassified, Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt.

On Motion of Mr. Taylor for Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,090 to be expended as follows:

General Government

Moderator	\$	25	
Selectmen's Department			
Salaries	\$	500	
Department Expenses	600		1,100
Town Accountant			
Salary	1,000		
Department Expenses	150		1,150
Treasurer			
Salary	750		
Department Expenses	350		1,100
Collector			
Salary	650		
Department Expenses	300		950
Assessors			
Salaries	1,300		
Department Expenses	900		2,200
Town Clerk			
Salary	200		
Department Expenses	350		550
Finance Committee			
Salary	50		
Department Expenses	15		65
Election and Registration			
Salaries of Registrars	315		
Department Expenses	885		1,200

Legal Department

Salary of Counsel	500	
Department Expenses	100	600
Town Hall Account		4,000
Vital Statistics		150
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		\$13,090

Protection of Persons and Property

Motion by Finance Committee.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,875 to be expended as follows:

Police Department		\$10,475
Fire Department		
Salaries of Engineers	\$ 1,475	
Department Expenses	15,025	16,500
Fire Alarm Account		1,200
Rifle Range Account		550
Inspection of Buildings		
Laid on table		
Sealer of Weights and Measures Department		
Salary of Sealer	100	
Department Expenses	75	175
Moth Department		6,000
Tree Warden Department		
Salary	25	
Department Expenses	575	600
Forest Warden Department		250
Fish and Game Warden Department		
Salary		25
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		\$35,875

Motion that items be taken up separately was lost.

Amendment by N. E. Cutler.

That the matter of salary of the Building Inspector be laid on the table until after report of the committee on revision of By-Laws.

Amendment carried and original motion as amended then voted.

Health and Sanitation

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,800 to be expended as follows:

Salaries of Board 1914	\$ 100
Salaries of Board 1915	100
Salary of Plumbing Inspector	600

Salary of Inspector of Animals	200	
Salary of Inspector of Milk	200	
Collection of Garbage	1,200	
Department Expenses	3,600	\$ 6,000

Sewer Department

Maintenance Appropriation	800	
House Connections	1,000	1,800
		<hr/> \$7,800

Highways

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,400 and appropriate the Street Railway Tax of \$6,000 to be expended as follows:

Maintenance	\$11,400	
Street Railway Tax	6,000	
Salary	2,000	
Patrol	1,000	\$20,400

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,975 to be expended as follows:

Poor Department

Salary of Board	\$ 300	
Salary of Clerk	75	
Department Expenses	14,000	\$14,375
State Aid		3,500
Military Aid		300
Soldiers' Relief		3,800
		<hr/> \$21,975

Education

On Motion of Finance Committee.

School Department

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$84,100 to be expended as follows:

School Department	\$82,900
Trade School Chap. 471	1,200

Library Department and Reading Room

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,790 and appropriate receipts from Dog Tax and income from Library Trust Funds.

Recreation and Unclassified

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,150 to be divided as follows:

Park Department	\$ 2,150	
(and income from Trust Funds)		
Reserve Fund	2,000	
Insurance Account	2,500	
Miscellaneous	1,500	\$ 8,150

Public Service

Light Department

On Motion of Finance Committee.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000 and all department receipts the commissioners' salaries to be paid from this appropriation and that all night lighting be discontinued.

Amendment by S. K. Hamilton.

That this motion be amended by striking out the words "and that all night street lighting be discontinued."

Amendment carried and original motion as amended was then voted.

Water Department

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$52,441.25 to be divided as follows:

Salary of Board	\$ 300	
Maintenance	24,800	
Construction	4,000	
Bonds and Notes	13,000	
Interest	8,841.25	
House Services	1,500	

Cemetery Department

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$650 for Cemetery Department as follows:

Salary of Commissioners	\$ 70	
Department Expenses	580	\$ 650

A motion to amend by Major Whitten to increase Commissioners' Salary was lost.

Interest and Maturing Debt

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,400 to be divided as follows:

Interest	\$18,500
Bond and Note Retirement	29,900

Article 3.

Voted: That Article 3 be taken from the table.

On Motion of George E. Walker.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1916, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1916.

On Motion of George E. Walker.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1916, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$236.66 to reimburse the Treasury for this amount paid in settlement of judgment in the so-called Bement case, as required by law.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$236.66 for the purpose outlined in Article 6.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to expend the sum of \$6,000 in the permanent rebuilding of Highways, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$6,000 for the Macadam Construction of Highways under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the purpose outlined in the preceding article, or to see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue the bonds, notes or scrip of the town to an amount not exceeding \$6,000 to provide necessary funds for carrying out any action voted under the preceding article, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the sum of \$6,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose mentioned in Article 7, and that to provide for the payment for the Macadam Construction of Highways, as authorized by vote of the town under Article 7 of the Warrant for the town meeting of March 8, 1915, the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue bonds or notes of the town of the aggregate sum of \$6,000; said bonds or notes to be payable in one year from the date of their issue; all of said bonds or notes to be dated May 6, 1915, and bear interest payable semi-annually; all particulars as to form, issuance and sale of said bonds or notes to be determined by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen. Affirmative 251. Negative 4.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be spent in rebuilding Lowell Street, as ordered by the County Commissioners, provided, that only an amount equal to the total amount contributed for said purpose by the State, shall be expended from said \$2,000.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be spent in rebuilding Lowell Street, as ordered by the County Commissioners provided, that only an amount equal to the total amount contributed for said purpose by the State shall be expended from said \$2,000 as asked for in Article 9.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to expend the sum of \$4,000 in the permanent rebuilding of Lowell Street, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$4,000 for the Macadam Construction of Lowell Street under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for the purpose outlined in the last preceding article, or to see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue bonds, notes or scrip of the town to an amount not exceeding \$4,000 to provide necessary funds for carrying

out any action voted under the preceding article, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the sum of \$4,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose mentioned in Article 10, and that, to provide for the payment for the Macadam Construction of Lowell Street, as authorized by the vote of the town under Article 10 of the Warrant for the town meeting of March 8, 1915, the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue bonds or notes of the town of the aggregate sum of \$4,000; said bonds or notes to be payable in one year from the date of their issue; all of said bonds or notes to be dated May 6, 1915, and bear interest payable semi-annually; all particulars as to form, issuance and sale of said bonds or notes to be determined by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen. Affirmative 258. Negative 0.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,800 and interest thereon, to pay for the Metropolitan Water used in the year 1914.—Charles A. Dean and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take relative to changing, improving or making additions to its water plant system and its source of water supply.—Charles A. Dean.

On Motion of C. A. Dean.

Voted: That Article 13 be laid on table.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to issue bonds, notes or scrip to provide funds to meet any expense involved by any action the town may take under the last preceding article, and to determine the amount and other details thereof.—Charles A. Dean and others.

On Motion of C. A. Dean.

Voted: That Article 14 be laid on table.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an amount equal to the surplus of the Water Department for the year 1914, to meet unpaid bills of the department and interest chargeable to the water department bonds.—Charles A. Dean and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to become a part of the Metropolitan Water District and authorize the Board of Selectmen to make, in the name of the town, application to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to admit the Town of Wakefield into the Metropolitan Water District, and furnish the town with water, or what they will do about it.—Lauren L. McMaster.

On Motion of W. V. Taylor.

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 16 be laid upon the table until Monday evening, March 22nd, at eight o'clock, and that it be the first business in order.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to issue bonds, notes or scrip for the purpose of providing funds to meet any payment or obligation necessary under any action the town may take under the last preceding article, determine the amount and other details thereof, or what they will do about it.—Lauren L. McMaster and others.

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 17 be laid upon the table until Monday evening, March 22nd, at eight o'clock.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to allow the Municipal Light Board to overdraw the General Account by an amount equal to the "Guarantee Deposit Account" for gas and electric meters, and so instruct the Treasurer and Town Accountant to this effect.—Edwin C. Miller, chairman.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,404 to be set aside as a trust fund, said sum being the amount of gas and electric meter deposits outstanding on Jan. 1st, 1915.—Edwin C. Miller and others.

Motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On Motion of M. E. Clemons.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to a committee consisting of the Town Accountant, Municipal Light Commissioners and Chairman of Finance Committee to report at the adjournment of this meeting Monday, March 15th.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to installing electric lights on the following streets, namely:

Parker Road (between Eustis Avenue and Bartlett Hill).

Corner Parker Road and Elm Street.

Wharton Park Place (so called).

Columbia Road.

Byron Street (between Gould Street and Jordan Avenue).

Water Street, to the Saugus line.

Wiley Street (near Mill River bridge).

Nahant Street (near residence of W. J. Bazley).

and that the Light Commissioners be directed to carry out any action taken under this vote.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee.

That the subject matter of Article 20 be referred to the Light Board for action.

Amendment by E. H. Morton.

To insert the words after Nahant Street, "Gladstone Street, near George W. Lee's residence and Hanson Street, corner of Grove Street."

During discussion of this article on Motion of F. J. Henkel.

Voted: That subject matter of Article 20 be laid on the table, and that meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, March 15th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Chair appointed as committee under Article 2, Forrest A. Seavey, William J. Stout, George E. Potter, John F. Conway, Sidney F. Adams.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 15, 1915

Meeting called to order at 7.40 o'clock by Moderator Eaton.

Article 19

Voted: That Article 19 be taken up.

Mr. W. V. Taylor reported for the committee appointed under this article at the last meeting.

On Motion of W. V. Taylor.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,404 to refund the meter deposit account of the Municipal Light Plant.

Article 20

On Motion of F. J. Henkel.

Voted: That Article 20 be taken from the table.

Point of order raised that amendment by E. H. Morton is out of order.

Moderator ruled that amendment was not in order. Finance committee's motion becoming motion before the meeting.

Amendment by M. E. Clemons.

That subject matter of Article 20 be referred to the Municipal Light Board with authority to install such of said lights as in their judgment will best serve the public interest.

Amendment accepted and original motion as amended then voted.

Article 1

Eight o'clock having arrived Article 1 came before the meeting as per vote of March 8th.

Town Counsel Clemons reported in writing that in his opinion the Trust Funds of the town are legally invested.

Voted: That report of the Town Counsel be accepted and placed on file.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum

of money for new construction and improvement in street light system, and also raise and appropriate such additional sum or sums as may be necessary to cover the estimated expense of installing the street lights which are voted by the town under the preceding article.—Frank J. Henkel and others.

Finance Committee offered the following motion:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$625 for the purpose of installing new electric street lights in accordance with the judgment of the Light Board, said \$625 to be added to the depreciation account.

Amendment by E. H. Morton.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 and that the additional sum of \$175 be used to install two lights on Gladstone Street near residences of A. W. Eldredge and C. S. Crabiel, also light corner Harrison Avenue and Essex Street, and on Essex Street near residence of W. R. Pratt.

Amendment carried, "Yes" 93, "No" 89, and original motion as amended was then voted.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the gas mains through Bellevue Park, or what they will do about it.—Jesse M. Dow and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Light Commissioners be instructed to extend the gas mains through Bellevue Park in such places as in their judgment seems best, and the cost of the same to be taken from the depreciation account.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to dispose of the whole or any part of the electric generating plant of the Light Department, and see if the town will vote to appropriate all sums received therefor to the depreciation account, or what they will do about it.—Frank J. Henkel.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Light Commissioners be authorized on behalf of the town to dispose of electric generating plant of the Light Department as asked for in Article 23 and that all sums received therefor be appropriated to the depreciation account of the Light Department.

Article 24. To hear and act upon a report of the Committee on the revision of the town By-Laws.—John A. Meloney.

Mr. Meloney reported for the Committee that they were not prepared to report at the present time.

Voted: That the subject matter of By-Laws be laid upon table until two weeks from tonight.

Article 7

Voted: That Article 7 be taken up.

Voted: That the town reconsider vote under Article 7 as voted on March 8.

Amendment by Clemons, to strike out words "The Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to" and substitute therefor the words "That the town" making motion to read as follows: That the town expend the sum of \$6,000 for the Macadam Construction of Highways under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Article 10

Voted: That Article 10 be taken up.

Voted: That the town reconsider vote under Article 10 as voted on March 8th.

Amendment by M. E. Clemons to strike out words "the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to" and substitute therefor the words "That the town" making motion to read as follows: That the town expend the sum of \$4000 for the Macadam Construction of Lowell Street under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of furnishing work for the poor and the unemployed.—John F. Murray and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26. To see if the town will instruct its several Boards having expenditures of town moneys in their charge, to give preference to registered voters of the Town of Wakefield, or what they will do about it.—William H. Landers and others.

Motion by W. H. Landers.

That the recommendations as stated in Article 26 be adopted and made compulsory.

Amendment by Mr. Henkel.

That the various town boards be instructed to give preference to registered voters.

Amendment by Morton.

That citizens and poll tax payers be given preference in all town work.

Voted: That the subject of this matter be laid upon the table.

Motion by Mr. Sargent.

That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

On Motion of F. H. Hackett.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purpose of re-establishing the Trust Fund of \$100 left by the late Ezra Eaton, and accepted by the town at the March meeting, 1857, the interest accruing therefrom to be expended in perpetual care of the burial lot of the said Ezra Eaton, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to re-establish the Trust Fund of the late Ezra Eaton as called for in Article 27 and that said fund be placed in the custody of the Town Treasurer for investment with the approval of the Selectmen.

Motion of M. E. Clemons to indefinitely postpone was lost, and motion of Finance Committee was then voted.

Article 28. To see if the town will authorize the Fish and Game Warden to put in a fish screen at the outlet of Lake Quannapowitt, subject to the approval of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commissioners, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to do the work, or what they will do about the matter.—Jacob C. Hartshorne and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for the purpose outlined in Article 28.

Amendment by Mr. Walker.

That the time of installation be left to the discretion of the Fish and Game Warden.

Amendment carried and original motion as amended was then voted.

Article 29. To see if the town will put in a suitable wall on both sides of the outlet of Lake Quannapowitt, running from the low water gauge-stone, about 25 feet, to the highway culvert, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to do the work, or what they will do in the premises.—Jacob C. Hartshorne and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 to pay for clerical services, for preparing copy of the 1915 valuation book, under the supervision of the Board of Assessors, the same to be published as a part of the next annual town report.—Harry A. Simonds and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 for purposes outlined in Article 30.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of laborers in all departments to a minimum wage of \$2.50 per day, or what they will do about it.—Henry A. Taylor and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.
Motion of M. E. Clemons.

Voted: That this matter be laid upon the table until two weeks from tonight.

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, March 22nd, at eight o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 22, 1915

Meeting called to order by Moderator Eaton at eight o'clock P.M., Article 16 being in order.

Motion by Mr. McMaster.

That the town become a part or enter the Metropolitan Water District and authorize the Board of Selectmen to make in the name of the town application to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to admit the Town of Wakefield into the Metropolitan Water District and furnish the town with water.

Motion by C. A. Dean.

That the vote on this question be taken at 9.30 unless sooner reached.

Substitute Motion by J. C. Hartshorne.

That the vote on the water question be taken at a special town meeting and that the Australian system of balloting be used.

Substitute Motion by Hartshorne was put to vote and lost.

Motion by Dean was carried.

The seating capacity of the floor being inadequate the Moderator requested the persons occupying the front gallery to take seats on the side which was done, and the front gallery occupied by voters. There still remained, however, about 150 voters standing around the sides of the hall.

Discussion on the McMaster Motion followed until 9.30 and was principally by Messrs. Cosman, McMaster, M. Low, E. H. Morton, F. H. Hackett, C. A. Dean and Hervey J. Skinner.

At the hour of 9.30 Mr. Skinner not having finished his remarks.

On Motion of C. A. Dean.

Voted: That the time of debate be extended to the hour of 9.45.

At 9.45 the vote on motion by McMaster was taken and declared not carried.

On Motion of M. E. Clemons.

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, March 29th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Meeting adjourned at 9.50 o'clock. Attendance 900.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 29, 1915

Meeting called to order at 7.40 o'clock P.M. by Moderator Eaton.

Article 2

On Motion of W. J. Stout.

Voted: That Article 2 be taken from the table.

Mr. Stout reported for the committee as follows:

The Committee appointed under Article 2 to bring in a list of Town Officers not elected by ballot beg to submit the following report:

Fence Viewers

Harvey S. Parker, Nathaniel E. Cutler, Hoyt B. Parker.

Field Drivers

C. E. Classen, Carroll Roby, Palmer Corbett, W. F. Shedd, J. E. Hopkins.

Measurers of Wood

L. E. Bennett, L. P. Curley, W. T. Curley, Thomas Hickey, W. A. Hickey, G. W. Killorin, A. A. Mansfield, A. L. Mansfield, F. W. Magdeburg, E. S. Oliver, T. E. Toomey, W. J. Murphy, E. P. White.

Weighers of Coal and Merchandise

L. E. Bennett, J. S. Brewer, S. L. Cole, L. P. Curley, W. T. Curley, Mary Dignan, W. P. Farwell, Margaret T. Findlay, Thomas Hickey, W. A. Hickey, F. W. Magdeburg, A. A. Mansfield, A. L. Mansfield, John Toomey, P. McLaughlin, J. H. McMahan, T. E. Toomey, H. Y. Wiggin, W. B. Wiley, W. J. Murphy, Wm. H. Hall, Elizabeth C. Hall, E. P. White, Walter L. Jones, Abner E. Gammons, Albert E. Lord, J. R. Reid, John W. Regan.

Surveyors of Lumber

L. E. Bennett, H. A. Feindel, W. E. Knox, A. T. Locke, Fred E. Cutler, H. B. Parker, A. P. Webber, E. P. White, F. W. Magdeburg, Abner E. Gammons.

Finance Committee, three years

Lewis J. Gordon, George A. Cowdrey, Elmer C. Richardson, Charles F. Winship, Webster F. Gilcreast.

Town Planning Board

Hubbard B. Mansfield, J. William O'Connell, Clide G. Morrill, Curtis L. Sopher, Selden W. Tyler.

Report was amended by adding the name of Fred E. Cutler as Surveyor of Lumber.

Report as amended was then accepted and adopted.

On Motion of J. A. Meloney.

Voted: That Article 24 be taken from the table.

Mr. George Walker made a report of progress for the Committee and offered the section of the By-Laws referring to the Building Laws for the consideration of the meeting.

Mr. Ernest Heywood, Secretary of the Committee read a portion of the Building Laws and on Motion of W. V. Taylor,

Voted: That reading of the Building Laws as printed be waived.

Voted: That the report of Committee be accepted as a report or progress.

Voted: That the printed report of Committee on By-Laws relating to new Building Laws, Section 1 to 52 both inclusive, be adopted.

Voted: That Article IX to XVII both inclusive and Article XIX of the town By-Laws be repealed.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the employment of an additional policeman, to the extent made necessary by reason of the operation of the law giving the regular policemen one day off in every fifteen, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of removing the old Paul Revere bell from the belfry of the High School Building to the belfrey of the Town Hall Building, and attach thereto a striking lever, and install electric lights over the dials of said clock.—Forrest A. Seavey and others.

Motion by Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Mr. A. H. Thayer offered a motion authorizing the Selectmen to carry out the matter of the article and that the town raise and appropriate \$300 therefor.

Mr. Round offered an amendment raising the amount to \$500.

On Motion of A. D. Moran.

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 33 be referred to the Board of Selectmen, they to report at some future meeting.

"Yes" 140. "No" 87.

Article 31

On Motion of P. J. Keady.

Voted: That Article 31 be taken from the table.

Voted: That the pay of laborers in all departments be increased to a minimum wage of \$2.50 per day.

Article 26

On Motion of A. D. Moran.

Voted: That Article 26 be taken from the table.

Voted: That hereafter all Boards having the expenditure of town moneys, who employ mechanics or laborers, shall give preference to such mechanics or laborers who are citizens of Wakefield.

Article 34. To see what action the town will take, if any, with regard to the planting of shade trees, and to raise and appropriate at least \$150 for this purpose in order that the town might enter

the Shade Tree Contest conducted by the Massachusetts Forestry Association.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate \$500 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350, the same to be given to H. M. Warren Post 12, G. A. R., for them to use in their observance of May 30th, next, as Memorial Day.—John M. Cate and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 to be used toward defraying the expenses incurred by the H. M. Warren Post 12, G. A. R., in their observance of May 30th, next, as Memorial Day.

Article 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for Memorial Day purposes, for the use of the United Spanish War Veterans, or what they will do about it.—William F. Barrett and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 to be used towards defraying the expenses incurred by the United Spanish War Veterans in their observance of May 30th, next, as Memorial Day.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Municipal Light Board to use the street lighting system as an auxiliary no-school signal.—Arthur H. Boardman.

On Motion of A. H. Boardman.

Voted: To authorize the Municipal Light Board to use the street lighting system as an auxiliary no-school signal.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Park avenue, Dell avenue and Stedman street, connecting with the sewer in Converse street, through private land or otherwise, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or what they will do about it.—Selden W. Tyler and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town construct the sewer as asked for in Article 39 and appropriate the sum of \$5140.60 therefor, and that the Town Accountant transfer the unexpended balance of \$1140.60 of the Upper Gould Street and Byron Street sewers to this account.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to issue bonds, notes or scrip to provide funds to build such extensions of the public sewer

as may be authorized under the preceding article, and determine the amount and other details thereof.—Selden W. Tyler and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That for the purpose of providing for the payment for the extension of Sewers as authorized by vote of the town under Article 39 of the Warrant for the town meeting of March 8, 1915, the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue bonds or notes of the town of the aggregate sum of \$4,000; said bonds or notes to be payable \$1,000 annually in each of the years 1916 to 1919, both inclusive; all of said bonds or notes to be dated May 6, 1915, and bear interest payable semi-annually; all particulars as to form, issuance and sale of said bonds or notes to be determined by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen. "Yes" 168. "No" 0.

Article 4

On Motion of A. D. Moran.

Voted: That Article 4 be taken up.

Voted: That the vote whereby the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,400 for the Highway Department be reconsidered.

Motion by Mr. Moran,

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,400 and appropriate the Street Railway Tax of \$6,000 to be expended as follows:

Maintenance	\$21,400
Street Railway Tax	6,000
Salary	2,000
Patrol	1,000

Motion by Mr. Seavey to adjourn was lost.

Amendment by E. E. Lee.

That the maintenance account of the Highway Department be increased in the amount of \$2,000, that the Light Department account be increased in the amount of \$2000, that the maintenance account of the Water Department be increased in the amount of \$1,000.

Amendment carried and original motion as amended was then voted.

On Motion of A. D. Moran.

Voted: That the maintenance account of the Highway Department be increased in the amount of \$10,000. "Yes" 103. "No" 97.

On Motion of George E. Walker.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$280 and that same be added to the Interest Account, making appropriation available under that account \$18,780.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 and that same be added to Miscellaneous Account, making the total appropriation available under that account \$3,300.

Article 41. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the

sum of \$250 to pay land damage to Viola S. Slocomb, for land taken for street connecting Salem and Lowell Streets.—Sylvester Burditt and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to abolish the office of Fish Committee, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of J. J. Round.

Voted: That the office of Fish Committee be abolished.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a municipal celebration of Independence Day, July 4th, 1915.—Harry A. Simonds and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose outlined in Article 43 and a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to arrange the program.

Article 4

On Motion of M. E. Clemons.

Voted: That Article 4 be taken up.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 and that same be added to the Miscellaneous Account, making the total amount available under this account \$3,800.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, the same to be expended for the suitable keeping and care of the graves of the soldiers and sailors who served in the Civil and Spanish wars, as authorized by Chapter 122, Acts 1914.—Charles A. Evans and others.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for purpose outlined in Article 44.

Article 45. To determine the compensation of enginemen for the ensuing year.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the compensation for enginemen be the same as last year. Central Station \$100, Volunteer Hose Co. \$100, Greenwood Hose Co. \$75, Montrose Hose Co. \$75.

Article 21

On Motion of E. H. Morton.

Voted: That Article 21 be taken up.

Voted: That the town reconsider vote whereby they voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for installing new electric street lights.

On Motion of Finance Committee.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$625 for the purpose of installing new electric street lights in accordance with the judgment of the Light Board, said \$625 to be added to the depreciation account.

Amendment by E. H. Morton.

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 and that the additional sum of \$175 be used to install two lights on Gladstone Street near the residences of A. W. Eldredge and C. S. Crabel, also light corner Harrison Avenue and Essex Street, and on Essex Street near residence of W. R. Pratt.

Amendment carried and original motion as amended was then voted.

Articles 13 and 14

On Motion of C. A. Dean.

Voted: To take up Articles 13 and 14.

Mr. Dean offered the following motion.

That the subject matter of Articles 13 and 14 be referred to the Water and Sewerage Board.

On Motion of W. V. Taylor.

Voted: That Articles 13 and 14 be indefinitely postponed.

On Motion of C. A. Dean.

Voted: That the meeting extend a vote of thanks to the Moderator for the efficient and impartial manner in which he has conducted this town meeting. Voted unanimously.

On Motion of F. A. Seavey.

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Dissolved at 11.20. Attendance 225.

RESULT OF STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1915

REPUBLICAN

Governor

Precincts	I	II	III	Totals
Grafton D. Cushing	140	51	48	239
Eugene N. Foss	4	0	1	5
Samuel W. McCall	106	70	67	243
Blanks	2	0	1	3

Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Coolidge	149	60	75	284
Guy A. Ham	94	53	35	182
Blank	9	8	7	24

Secretary

Albert P. Langtry	212	101	101	414
Blanks	40	20	16	76

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill	203	103	100	406
Blanks	49	18	17	84

Auditor

Edward C. R. Bagley	41	17	22	80
Alonzo B. Cook	90	62	36	188
Samuel W. George	92	26	48	166
Blanks	29	16	11	56

Attorney General

Henry C. Atwill	197	98	98	393
Blanks	55	23	19	97

Councillor

Henry C. Mulligan	183	84	88	355
Blanks	69	37	29	135

Senator

Wilton B. Fay	133	65	56	254
Winfield F. Prime	104	46	52	202
Blanks	15	10	9	34

Representative in General Court

Eden K. Bowser	222	106	107	335
Blanks	30	15	10	55

County Commissioner

John Lathrop Dyer	58	28	29	115
Harry A. Penniman	26	14	11	51
Chester B. Williams	121	54	50	225
Blanks	47	25	27	99

County Treasurer

Joseph O. Hayden	167	78	79	324
Harold D. Wilson	44	17	12	73
Blanks	41	26	26	93

Sheriff

John R. Fairbairn	187	70	88	345
Adelbert B. Messer	43	38	17	98
Blanks	22	13	12	47

State Committee

Edwin T. McKnight	187	90	89	366
Blanks	65	31	28	124

Delegates to State Convention

Clarence E. Learned	185	94	100	379
Edgar L. Ryerson	183	94	97	374
Harry M. Wheeler	190	94	100	384
Josiah S. Bonney	187	97	99	383
Edwin C. Miller	188	95	100	383
Earl H. Morton	175	97	96	368
Nathaniel E. Cutler	183	95	98	376
Samuel T. Parker	180	94	98	372
Herbert B. Willey	185	95	99	379
Augustus C. Wiswall	186	91	99	376
Blanks	678	264	184	1126

Town Committee

Edgar L. Ryerson	179	83	86	348
Clarence E. Learned	175	83	87	345
Loring P. Jordan	180	83	88	351
Andrew G. Anderson	174	83	85	342
Ezra F. Melendy	169	82	84	335
Raymond P. Dellinger	176	82	86	344
Sidney F. Adams	176	85	86	347
Frank H. Hackett	175	86	87	348
David E. Hufton	173	82	84	339
George L. Dillaway	170	83	86	339
Sebastian Guaranaccia	173	82	87	342
Warner V. Taylor	174	83	87	344
Albert D. Oxley	175	82	85	342
William P. Hanscom	169	82	86	337
E. K. Bowser		1	1	2
Blanks	1090	532	434	2056

DEMOCRATIC

Precincts	I	II	III	Totals
Governor				
Frederick S. Deitrick	5	0	5	10
David I. Walsh	109	9	68	186
Blanks	12	0	2	14
Lieutenant Governor				
Edward P. Barry	104	8	69	181
Blanks	22	1	6	29
Secretary				
Edwin A. Grosvenor	86	7	60	153
Blanks	40	2	15	57
Treasurer				
Henry L. Bowles	85	7	58	150
Blanks	41	2	17	60
Auditor				
Jacob C. Morse	81	6	57	144
Blanks	45	3	18	66
Attorney General				
Joseph J. Donahue	81	6	58	145
Harold Williams, Jr.	18	2	6	26
Blanks	27	1	11	39
Councillor				
Joseph H. McNally	81	5	56	142
Blanks	45	4	19	68
Senator				
Whitfield L. Tuck	6		9	15
John J. Butler			1	1
J. Fred Parker	1			1
Blanks	119	9	65	193
Representative in General Court				
Charles A. Dean	99	7	66	172
Blanks	27	2	9	38
County Commissioner				
Michael M. O'Connor	79	6	62	147
Blanks	47	3	13	63

County Treasurer

David A. Keefe	82	6	58	146
Blanks	44	3	17	64

Sheriff

John J. Donovan	76	5	54	135
George A. Ferris	15	2	9	26
Blanks	35	2	12	49

State Committee

William H. Henchey	78	6	61	145
Blanks	48	3	14	65

Delegates to State Convention

Albert D. Cate	69	6	56	131
Thomas E. Dwyer	71	7	55	133
John M. O'Hea	79	8	55	142
Daniel H. Regan	81	7	61	149
Blanks	204	8	73	285

Town Committee

Patrick J. Kelley	56	8	33	97
Daniel H. Regan	49	8	34	91
John F. Conway	95	9	59	163
James F. Curley	96	8	53	157
Augustus M. Baxter	45	9	31	85
James J. Curran	46	8	27	81
John J. Butler	45	8	34	87
James M. Gray	50	7	25	82
John F. Coakley	46	7	30	83
John I. Preston	47	8	29	84
Philip W. Wheeler	45	8	28	81
Alstead W. Brownell	52		26	78
Charles H. Buxton	50		25	75
James W. Findlay	51		24	75
George F. Hanright	47		27	74
Joseph Low	51		26	77
Edward F. Meuse	51		25	76
J. Fred Parker	52		25	77
John D. Shanahan	49		26	75
John M. Widell	52		27	79
Benjamin F. Butler			1	1
James McLoughlin	1			1
Blanks	310	11	210	531

PROGRESSIVE

	Precincts	I	II	III	Totals
Governor					
Nelson B. Clark		3	1	2	6
Blanks		0	0	0	0
Lieutenant Governor					
Blanks		3	1	2	6
Secretary					
Blanks		3	1	2	6
Treasurer					
Blanks		3	1	2	6
Auditor					
Blanks		3	1	2	6
Attorney General					
Blanks		3	1	2	6
Councillor					
Blanks		3	1	2	6
Senator					
Whitfield L. Tuck				1	1
Representative in General Court					
Eden K. Bowser		3	1	0	4
Charles A. Dean				1	1
Blanks		0	0	1	1
County Commissioner					
George A. Goodwin		3	1	1	5
Blanks		0	0	1	1
County Treasurer					
David A. Keefe		3	1	1	5
Blanks		0	0	1	1
Sheriff					
Blanks		3	1	2	6
State Committee					
Blanks		3	1	2	6
Delegates to State Convention					
Blanks		3	1	2	6
Town Committee					
Blanks		3	1	2	6

Recount

The Board of Registrars held a recount September 29th, 1915, of the votes cast for Democratic Town Committee with the following result:

	Precincts	I	II	III	Totals
Patrick J. Kelley		57	8	34	99
Daniel H. Regan		51	8	35	94
John F. Conway		96	9	60	165
James F. Curley		98	8	54	160
Augustus M. Baxter		48	9	32	89
James J. Curran		45	8	28	81
John J. Butler		46	8	35	89
James M. Gray		47	7	26	80
John F. Coakley		48	7	31	86
John I. Preston		51	8	30	89
Philip W. Wheeler		45	8	29	82
Alstead W. Brownell		51		26	77
Charles H. Buxton		48		25	73
James W. Findlay		50		24	74
George F. Hanright		47		27	74
Joseph Low		50		26	76
Edward F. Meuse		50		25	75
J. Fred Parker		51		25	76
John D. Shanahan		48		26	74
John M. Widell		52		27	79
Benjamin F. Butler				1	1
James McLoughlin		1			1
Blanks		306	11	199	516

RESULT OF ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1915

Precincts	I	II	III	Totals
Governor				
Nelson B. Clark	18	7	7	32
Walter S. Hutchins	30	1	6	37
Samuel W. McCall	664	271	308	1243
Peter O'Rourke	2	1	0	3
William Shaw	37	34	10	81
David I. Walsh	530	70	268	868
Defective			1	1
Blanks	12	3	5	20
Lieutenant Governor				
Edward P. Barry	482	50	249	781
Calvin Coolidge	694	283	316	1293
Alfred H. Evans	26	31	5	62
James Hayes	7	2	2	11
Chester R. Lawrence	15	4	8	27
Samuel P. Levenberg	31	2	6	39
Defective			1	1
Blanks	38	15	18	71
Secretary				
Edwin A. Grosvenor	437	41	229	707
Albert P. Langtry	707	292	312	1311
Thomas J. Maher	9	1	4	14
Marion E. Sproule	32	5	8	45
Willard O. Wylie	20	22	4	46
Defective			1	1
Blanks	88	26	47	161
Treasurer				
Henry L. Bowles	436	43	227	706
Charles L. Burrill	706	294	308	1308
Charles E. Fenner	35	7	10	52
William E. Marks	17	18	5	40
Jeremiah P. McNally	6	0	4	10
Defective			1	1
Blanks	93	25	50	168
Auditor				
Alonzo B. Cook	693	286	302	1281
James W. Holden	10	3	2	15
Henry C. Iram	35	5	8	48
Jacob C. Morse	424	42	219	685
William G. Rogers	23	22	6	51
Defective			1	1
Blanks	108	29	67	204

Attorney General

Henry C. Attwill	724	298	320	1342
Frank Auchter	20	22	8	50
Joseph J. Donahue	420	35	214	669
John McCarthy	33	4	8	45
William Taylor	6	0	2	8
Defective			1	1
Blanks	90	28	52	170

Councillor. Sixth District

Joseph H. McNally	441	51	227	719
Henry C. Mulligan	694	281	289	1264
Defective			1	1
Blanks	158	55	88	301

Senator. Sixth Middlesex District

Wilton B. Fay	732	302	307	1341
Whitfield L. Tuck	449	48	236	733
Defective			1	1
Blanks	112	37	61	210

Representative in General Court.**Twenty-first Middlesex**

Eden K. Bowser	712	274	320	1306
Charles A. Dean	544	103	270	917
Defective			1	1
Blanks	37	10	14	61

County Commissioner. Middlesex County

Alfred L. Cutting	701	288	300	1289
John L. Dyer	17	5	10	32
George A. Goodwin	33	13	9	55
Michael M. O'Connor	356	35	189	580
William H. Walsh	48	4	27	79
Defective			1	1
Blanks	138	42	69	249

County Treasurer. Middlesex County

DeWitt C. Clapp	39	46	24	109
Joseph O. Hayden	687	256	294	1237
David A. Keefe	405	39	204	648
Defective			1	1
Blanks	162	46	82	290

Sheriff. Middlesex County

John J. Donovan	414	35	211	660
John R. Fairbairn	747	297	319	1363
Defective			1	1
Blanks	132	55	74	261

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?

"Yes"	735	225	337	1297
"No"	171	66	97	334
Defective			1	1
Blanks	387	96	170	653

Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution, enabling women to vote, be approved and ratified?

"Yes"	472	144	188	804
"No"	673	211	348	1232
Defective			1	1
Blanks	148	32	68	248

Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions, be approved and ratified?

"Yes"	703	221	330	1254
"No"	216	71	99	386
Defective			1	1
Blanks	374	95	175	644

TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 15, 1915

Meeting called to order at 7.40 o'clock P.M. by Moderator Eaton who read the call for the meeting.

On Motion of G. L. Wakefield.

Voted: That the reading of articles in the warrant be dispensed with.

Constable's Return was then read.

Article 1. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 402, Part 5, Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, relating to the election of a Highway Surveyor.—William J. Murphy.

Motion by A. D. Moran that the town accept the Provisions of Section 402, Part 5, Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, was lost.

Article 2. Will the town authorize the placing of the Paul Revere bell, the property of the town now hanging in the cupola of the High School, into the possession of the Wakefield Improvement Association for public use and safe keeping.—Wakefield Improvement Association. H. B. Mansfield, Sec'y.

On Motion of A. H. Thayer.

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 2 be left with the Selectmen to make such arrangements with the Wakefield Improvement Association as will insure the safety of the Paul Revere bell.

Article 3. To see if the town will accept for park purposes from Louville V. Niles a deed of parcel of land known as the "Oval" and located in Wakefield Park at the intersection of Park avenue and a private way called Clarina street, the town to assume and pay the taxes of 1914 and 1915 as a consideration therefor, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or transfer the same from some other funds of the town available therefor.—M. E. S. Clemons.

On Motion of M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That the town accept for Park purposes from Louville V. Niles a deed of a parcel of land known as the "Oval" and located in Wakefield Park at the intersection of Park Avenue and a Private Way called Clarina Street and assume and pay the taxes of 1914 and 1915 as a consideration therefor.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Overseers of the Poor to have the title of the town in and to the Poor Farm registered by the Land Court, the expense therefor to be charged to said board's regular appropriation, or what they will do about it.—Hugh Connell.

On Motion of M. Lowe.

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 4 be referred to the Board of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Woodville Improvement Association and Town Counsel, they to report at the Spring meeting.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Tax Committee of twenty-five citizens to co-operate with and make recommendations to the Board of Assessors with a view to enable the Assessors to fully assess all property and thereby reduce the rate of taxation.—Earl H. Morton.

On motion of A. D. Jenkins.

Voted: That the town appoint a Tax Committee of twenty-five citizens to co-operate with and make recommendations to the Board of Assessors with a view to enable the Assessors to fully assess all property and thereby reduce the rate of taxation.

Voted: That committee be appointed by Moderator.

Voted: That committee have power to fill vacancies.

At 9.30 o'clock it was voted that this meeting be dissolved.
Attendance 600.

December 6, 1915.

The following committee appointed under Article 5.

Augustus D. Jenkins

William O. Abbott

Charles A. Atwell

Eden K. Bowser

Lawrence W. Churchill

William T. Curley

Percival B. Evans

Dennis Greaney

James H. Kimball

Clide G. Morrill

Earl H. Morton

Edward E. Lee

Henry F. Miller, 2nd

John A. Meloney

Albert E. Phelps

Ernest E. Prescott

A. Francis Harrington
Frank J. Henkel
Loring P. Jordan
William W. Kelso

Edgar L. Ryerson
Howard M. Tuttle
George E. Walker
Charles R. White

Arthur L. Wiley

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield.

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1915, together with the reports of the several departments under its control or supervision.

ORGANIZATION

The Board, consisting of Nathaniel E. Cutler, John A. Meloney, John J. Round, Earl H. Morton and Frank H. Hackett, held its first meeting March 1, 1915. John J. Round was elected Chairman, Frank H. Hackett, Secretary, and H. A. Simonds was appointed Clerk.

COMMITTEES

Street, N. E. Cutler, J. J. Round.

Military, J. A. Meloney.

Police, E. H. Morton.

Fire, J. A. Meloney.

Town Hall, F. H. Hackett.

Licenses, F. H. Hackett, J. A. Meloney, E. H. Morton.

Clerk of Board, H. A. Simonds.

APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel, M. E. S. Clemons.

Superintendent of Street, O. H. Starkweather.

Janitor of Hall, Harvey S. Parker.

Dog Officer, James J. Pollard.

Fire Inspector, William E. Cade.

Inspector of Wires, William E. Cade.

Inspector of Animals, Palmer Corbett.

Registrar of Voters, Patrick J. Kelly.

Town Accountant, Harry A. Simonds.

*Inspector of Building, Hoyt B. Parker.

Inspector of Buildings, Cornelius Donovan.

Keeper of Lockup, Joseph L. Preston.

Burial Agent, John M. Cate.

Agent, care of Soldiers' graves, Chas. A. Evans.

Moth Department, W. W. Whittredge.

Sweetser Lecture Committee, Edwin C. Miller, W. S. Perkins, J.

Lowe McMahan, H. M. Wheeler, Harris M. Dolbeare.

Board of Fire Engineers, William E. Cade, Edw. S. Jacob, Henry A. Feindel.

Constables, H. A. Simonds, James J. Pollard, Henry DeRoach, Joseph Preston, Lincoln S. Tainter.

* Deceased.

POLICE OFFICERS

John A. Meloney, Lewis E. Carter, George O. Russell, Roy D. Jones, William G. Carley, James Findley, John N. Logan, Walter F. Carley, David B. W. Findley, O. H. Starkweather, Henry Hoyt, Herman Salholm, O. G. Sanborn, Nath. E. Knowles, Francis W. Howard, Eber Holmes, Thomas W. O'Neil, Willie R. Blake, John G. M. Gates, Albert D. Cate, Herbert T. Mitchell, Arthur T. Sederquest, George F. Leach, Ernest Tyler, Arthur Gibbons, Emil Nelson, Louis N. Tyzzer, William H. Murray, H. S. Parker, Charles I. Grant, Henry J. Gilfoyle, John J. Cotter, Michael Foley, George W. Couillard, Hardy Russell, A. P. Butler, John Minnikin, Ralph W. Foster, Woodbury W. Smith, Joseph Fazio, Louis P. Fairfield, Robert C. Atkinson, Harry C. Van Wert, George B. DeRoach.

During the year the Board has granted licenses as follows for which fees have been received:

2 Theatre Licenses	No Fee	
22 Victuallers' Licenses	No Fee	
30 Peddlers' Licenses	\$ 34.00	
5 Auctioneers' Licenses	10.00	
2 Second-hand Furniture Licenses	30.00	
4 Junk Licenses	200.00	
7 Pool Licenses	35.00	
2 Circus Licenses	30.00	
1 Bowling License	5.00	
3 Pony Express Licenses	—	
1 Intelligence Office License	5.00	\$349.00

There has been more work for the Board of Selectmen this year than usual. This, of course, is to be expected in a growing town. During the year the Board has held regular meetings Thursday evening of each week with the exception of holidays and besides these, there have been several special meetings and members of the board have been present at all hearings where the interests of the town seemed to be affected. Some changes have been made in organization, this year. The old committee on checks whose duties were abolished by the acceptance of the town accountant act has been discontinued and a new committee on licenses added. This new committee has worked well and we trust will become a permanent committee in future boards.

We desire at this time to call attention to the condition of the Town Hall as this matter will not be touched upon in other reports. This year the building has been repainted outside, the lower corridors, and selectmen's room painted and revarnished, and a new system of lights installed to comply with the fire regulations. In previous

years the appropriation has not been sufficient to keep the building in proper repair. We desire to remind the citizens that our Town Hall which was presented to us over forty years ago is now as it was then, the finest building in town and the finest Town Hall in this part of the State, and we trust the town will in the future show its appreciation of the generosity of the giver by providing a sufficient amount each year to keep its Town Hall in thorough repair. We hope the coming year to repaint a large part of the interior, make some repairs in the clock tower, and perhaps install illuminated dials.

Members of the Board have given much of their time outside of their regular meetings to the town's business, and we think in the main good judgment has been shown. We feel that the successful work of the Board is in a large measure due to the efficiency of its Clerk, Mr. H. A. Simonds, and we wish on this occasion to thank him, in particular, as well as the different Boards and citizens of the town who have co-operated with us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. ROUND, Chairman,
NATH'L E. CUTLER,
FRANK H. HACKETT,
EARL H. MORTON,
JOHN A. MELONEY.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the vote of the town I have made a total of 367 inspections during the year of 1915.

Fifty-two defects were found and the same were all made to comply with the National Electrical Code.

Yours respectfully,

W. E. CADE,
Wire Inspector.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—There were a total of 123 forest and grass fires during the year with a total expense to extinguish of \$249.88 together with outstanding bill of \$32.50.

Your respectfully,

W. E. CADE,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Dear Sirs:—I herewith submit to you a report of my work done in 1915.

	Adj.	Sealed	Con.
Platform scales capacity over 5,000 pounds .		18	1
Platform scales capacity under 5,000 pounds .	1	73	
Counter scales		85	
Beam scales		34	
Spring balances	2	82	6
Computing scales		31	
Slot Personal (penny in slot mch.)		11	3
Prescription scales		5	
Weights Avoirdupois	32	815	
Weights Apothecary		117	26
Weights Metric		7	
Dry Measure		30	
Liquid Measure		143	1
Automatic Pumps	1	18	
Glass Graduates		32	
Ice Cream Cans		150	4
Molasses Pump		8	
Linear Measures		21	
Fees collected during the year, \$104.83.			

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. MANSFIELD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1915.

One hundred fifty-three building permits were granted. Nineteen of these were granted by the Selectmen, sixty-two by Mr. Parker, two by Mr. Cutler and seventy by me. I have inspected these buildings during their construction. The total estimated valuation is \$238,370. Other buildings which have been reported unsafe have been inspected and owners notified to make required changes.

I have also inspected thirty elevators and made returns to the state. One elevator operator was licensed and six designated.

Respeclyfully,

CORNELIUS DONOVAN,

Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following report ending December 31, 1915.

An employee of the town, Edward G. Bowditch, while in the discharge of his duty as a fireman, March 27, 1915, was badly injured. According to the vote of your Board, he is receiving \$10.00 per week beginning fourteen days after the date of the accident to continue during his disability. He is improving but it is impossible to say when he will be able to resume his work.

There were other employees of the town injured during the year but the department for which they worked were insured and they have received compensation from the insurance company.

Respectfully,

CORNELIUS DONOVAN,

Compensation Agent.

REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—The Town Planning Board herewith respectfully presents its report for the year ending December 31, 1915, together with recommendations.

The Board organized by electing H. B. Mansfield Chairman, and Dr. J. W. O'Connell Secretary, was later sub-divided into Committees as follows:

Public Health: Dr. Sopher

Housing: Mr. Mansfield

Education and Recreation: Dr. O'Connell

Public Convenience: Mr. Morrill

Transportation: Mr. Tyler

Meetings have been held bi-weekly during the year, and matters looking towards plans for future development and growth of the town have been discussed rather than minor improvements which would have no such bearing on the future.

Members have attended the Town Planning Conference of the Massachusetts Homestead Commission and the Town Planning and Housing Exhibition held in connection with it.

At the suggestion of the Board, the Boston & Maine Railroad has made extensive and much-needed improvements around the Upper Station, seeding the sloping section between the track and North Avenue, and planting several hundred dollars worth of shrubbery on both sides of the track.

It is strongly urged that people in this section respect the public spirited efforts of the Railroad Company and refrain from crossing any part of this land.

As a result of the meetings held the past year the Board begs to submit the following recommendations:

- A. That members of the Planning Board be elected for terms of years; two for three years, two for two years and one for one year.
- B. That the town appoint a Committee to investigate the advisability of adopting some modified form of Town Government.
- C. That upon the opening up of new sections for building purposes, no street shall be laid out except with the approval of the Planning Board.
- D. That swamp or boggy areas adjacent to improved land be drained and made available for cultivation or building.
- E. That the town acquire land around the lakes as opportunity offers.
- F. That a public dump be established on some town property which is in need of filling and that proper attention be given it from time to time in the way of burning paper and burying other material.

HUBBARD B. MANSFIELD, Chairman,
J. WILLIAM O'CONNELL, Secretary,
CURTIS L. SOPHER,
C. G. MORRILL,
SELDEN W. TYLER.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—My report covering the legal department of the town for 1915 is as follows:—

LEGAL CASES DISPOSED OF

The \$4,000 suit of Hannah Ford was tried in the Superior Court and a jury awarded her \$100.

The suit of Gertrude Chick for the same amount was “non-suited” on the calling of the case for trial, and judgment entered for the town.

The case of Emma Wulff for damages for exclusion from the high school was tried and the presiding judge directed a verdict by the jury for the town. On the plaintiff's exception the case was heard in the Supreme Court and the exceptions overruled and final judgment has been entered for the town.

James H. Hillsgrove's petition for a revision by a jury of his award for land damages for laying out a highway in Montrose has been settled for the amount originally awarded by the County Commissioners.

CASES PENDING

Three actions of \$5,000 each for damages for alleged injuries from gas are pending in the Superior Court.

Three actions are also pending in the same court for alleged injuries from alleged defects in highways for \$3,000—\$4,000 and \$5,000 respectively.

The two actions for \$4,000 each of the Lead Lined Iron Pipe Company for damage from overflow of brook were heard for seventeen days by Auditor E. Leroy Sweetser, Esq., who later found in his report for the town. The cases were then tried before a jury and Judge Brown who at the end of about four days of hearings, directed the jury to find for the town, to which the plaintiff excepted and the exceptions are now being prepared for the Supreme Court.

Two small actions (\$100 and \$300) in contract are pending.

In addition to attending to the above I have represented the town in the following matters:

Hearings before a special commission to determine the apportionment of the Metropolitan Park assessments for the next five years.

Also before the same commission on the apportionment of the cost and maintenance of the Wellington Bridge and also that of the Charles River Dam and Basin. Printed briefs were prepared and filed.

Before the Public Service Commission on the petition of the Bay State Street Railway Company for approval of a revision of its fares and fare zones.

Opinions have been given in writing to departments of the town as requested and I have held many consultations with the officials and given informal opinions.

Obtained options for most of the property through which the Quannapowitt Boulevard will be built and have attended several conferences with the Metropolitan Park Commissioners on same.

I have investigated personally several matters affecting the town and examined the premises involved.

Collections of money due have been made for several of the departments without suit.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. CLEMONS,
Town Counsel.

REPORT OF SWEETSER CHARITY

Rosa B. Cutler, Treasurer,

In account with Sweetser Charity
Dr.

To balance on hand January 1, 1915	\$361.80
Received from Treasurer of Sweetser Lectures	235.65

Dividend from Wakefield Savings Bank	15.45
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	\$612.90
Cr.	
By disbursements	\$274.44
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Balance	\$338.46

ROSA B. CUTLER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of Animals.

Two (2) tubercular cows, four (4) horses with glanders, also three (3) dogs with rabies, were killed. There were a few cases of Hog Cholera, also.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. PALMER CORBETT,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Number of arrests	357
Number of arrests on warrants	30
Number of summonses served	40
Males	345
Females	12
Residents	248
Non-residents	98
Commorants	11

For the following crimes, viz:

Arrested for other officers	21
Assault and battery	16
Assault with a dangerous weapon	3
Assault with intent to kill	1
Assault on officer	1
Accessory before the fact	1
Adultery	1
Bastardy	3
Being present	3
Carrying a loaded revolver	1

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Cruelty to animals	4
Capias	1
Drunkenness	189
Dynamiting a building	1
Exposing and keeping	3
Fornication	3
Gaming on the Lord's day	23
Having in his possession milk bottles with other persons names	1
Insane	8
Larceny	12
Malicious mischief	3
Manslaughter	1
Mutual assault	4
Murder	1
Not driving to the right of the highway	3
Non-support	13
Poisoning a dog	1
Peddling without a license	1
Riding a bicycle on sidewalk	3
Setting fire in the open	3
Safe keeping	13
Stubborn child	2
Suspicion	4
Throwing missiles at electric car	2
Unlawfully appropriating a horse	1
Violation of Town By-Laws	2
Violation of General Acts of 1915, Ch. 204, § 1	1
Violation of the Milk Law	2
Wilfully and without right taking an automobile	1
Total	357

HOW DISPOSED OF

Appealed	4
Continued	25
Discharged	20
Delivered to other officers	21
Electrocuted	1
Fines imposed	64
House of correction	8
Insane hospital	8
Placed on file	11
Probation	47
Released	141
State Prison	2
State Farm	5
Total	357

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Amount of stolen property recovered	\$1,357.00
Amount of lost property recovered	123.00
Amount of property left outside of stores and cared for	51.00
Accidents reported	23
Bicycles found	6
Burglary (false alarm)	1
Broken wires reported	24
Building found open and secured	180
Case investigated	192
Detail for private assemblages	20
Detail for public assemblages	168
Defects in water pipes	8
Defects in gas pipes	2
Defects in streets and sidewalks	50
Dangerous trees reported	7
Dogs killed	22
Electric light poles blown down and reported	2
Fires discovered and alarm given	1
Fires extinguished without an alarm	6
Fences blown down	1
Horses killed	7
Lost children cared for	24
Lantern in dangerous places	117
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	5
Medical Examiner cases	6
Obstructions removed from the street	8
Officers at fires	41
Posting notices	15
Rescued from drowning	2
Runaway boys cared for	11
Sick and disabled people assisted	18
Stray horses cared for	3
Stray teams cared for	1
Street lights not burning	198
Water running to waste	8
Wires burning trees	8
Amount of fines imposed by the Court	\$ 677.00

There have been 27,685 on duty calls during the year.

To His Honor, Judge Charles M. Bruce and his Associates, E. Leroy Sweetser and Thomas P. Riley and to the Clerk, Wilfred B. Tyler and his Assistant, Henry C. Bacon, and to the stenographer, Helen L. Dooling, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for their kindly assistance.

I desire also, to extend to your Honorable Board, my sincere thanks for your kind and courteous treatment accorded me during the past year.

DISCIPLINE

To the members of the Police Department I want to thank them kindly for their hearty co-operation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I most earnestly recommend three more men for night duty. One at North Ward and Montrose District; one at the Junction; one at Water Street District.

I would most earnestly recommend some means of transportation for the Department, as at the present time we have absolutely none.

The primary duty of a police officer is to prevent crime, and failing this, is to procure its punishment.

For this purpose he is invested with broad powers and may perform any act consistent with the rights of others and with the exercise of a sound discretion on his part. But it should be understood that neither the State nor the municipality, whose officer he is, assumes any responsibility for his wrongful action.

Physical and mental ability and moral character should be considered and politics eliminated.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. POLLARD,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE WAKEFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Fire Engineers presents this annual report for the year ending December 31, 1915, together with such information which may be of interest to the town.

APPARATUS AND MEN

The number of pieces of apparatus remain the same as our last year's report. The motor-drawn has been in service for a year and has fully come up to the expectations that were claimed, for it has been very reliable and the time saved in reaching fires has greatly increased the efficiency of the department. Two years experience with pneumatic tires on the rear of the Webb Triple Combination has fully convinced this Board that they are not reliable and that they have been a big expense to the town. We have had Sewell cushion wheels put on with solid rubber tires. They are on trial and if found satisfactory, will materially decrease the cost of motor apparatus. The number of men in the department remain the same as our last report.

ACCIDENTS

Lieut. Edward G. Bowditch of the combination ladder truck was run over by the Volunteer motor wagon while trying to jump on it in responding to an alarm on Mar. 27, breaking his leg in two places, and has been laid up since that time. Mr. Bowditch is a valuable member of the department, and in his misfortune has the sympathy of the town.

EXPENDITURES

The annual appropriation of the department this year was \$11,500 being \$500 less than 1914. While the report shows a much larger amount it is not due to an increase in the expenses of the department, but to the new system of keeping the accounts, hydrant rentals, insurance, salaries, etc., being now all added to the appropriation.

HOSE

We have purchased 1,000 feet of 2½" hose this year and believe it will be necessary to purchase another thousand feet during the coming year. Most of the hose is several years old, and in using it at fires and in testing it, we lose about fifty per cent.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the town purchase 1,000 feet of hose and paint and repair the Greenwood Hose House.

RECORD OF FIRES

During the year the Department has responded to 189 alarms divided as follows: 123 still alarms for brush fires, 28 still alarms for dwelling fires and 38 box alarms. Four of these box alarms were false alarms.

Jan. 2, 9.53 a.m. Box No. 27. 67 Chestnut street, owned by Wakefield Building Association. Loss on building and contents, \$190. Cause, oily rags.

Jan. 23. Box No. 9. Chimney, No. 125 Water street.

Feb. 2, 9.08 a.m. Box No. 23. 121 Albion street. No loss. Cause, oily rags.

Mar. 2, 9.25 a.m. Box No. 19. Brush off Main street.

Mar. 12, 1.30 p.m. Box No. 46. Sheds owned by E. A. Grenell, 173 Lowell street. Loss \$200. Cause, burning grass.

Mar. 13, 2.14 p.m. Box No. 17. Dwelling of F. M. Staples. Loss \$256. Cause, burning grass.

Mar. 16, 9.50 a.m. Box No. 23. Dwelling 86 North avenue. Owned by B. Orentlicher. Loss \$300. Cause, overheated stove.

Mar. 18, 1.50 p.m. Box No. 18. Dwelling at No. 24 Richardson street. Owned by E. P. Simpson. Loss \$184. Cause, fat.

Mar. 20, 3.13 p.m. Box No. 44. Brush fire at rifle range.

Mar. 22, 8.44 p.m. Box 15. Barrell on Main street.

Mar. 23, 9.10 p.m. Box No. 43. False alarm.

Mar. 24, 6.40 p.m. Box No. 44. Woods at Castle Rock.

Mar. 26, 1.03 p.m. Box No. 44. Wood fire. Lynnfield.

Mar. 27, 1.16 a.m.. Box No. 48. Followed by second alarm. Dwelling at 15 Lowell street. Owned by H. F. Snow. Loss \$3,800. Cause, defective chimney.

Mar. 27. Ice house on Lowell street. Owned by E. E. Nichols. Loss \$8,000. Cause, sparks from above fire.

April 14, 11.37 a.m. Box No. 12. Wood fire on Forest street.

April 19, 9.37 a.m. Box. No. 113. Grass off Renwick road.

May 3, 6.35 p.m. Box No. 32. False alarm.

May 31, 2.30 p.m. Out of town call. Barn rear of Lynnfield Hotel.

June 14, 10.19 a.m. Box No. 23. Roof of store of Wakefield Building Association. Occupied by Cobb & Teague. Loss \$35. Cause, spark from train.

June 28, 2.20 a.m. Box No. 15 followed by second alarm. Stable and hay sheds owned by Curley Bros. Loss \$6,150. Lumber yard owned by W. E. Knox. Loss \$200. Carpenter shop owned by H. A. Feindel. Loss \$97. Cause unknown.

July 9, 5.09 p.m. Box No. 113. Dwelling at No. 45 Renwick road. Owned by J. H. Richardson. Loss \$800. Cause, kerosene stove.

July 9, 6.18 p.m. Box No. 38. Evans' Automatic. Cause, lightning. No loss.

July 10, 2.09 p.m. Box No. 31. Cross wires of fire alarm.

July 13, 3.56 p.m. Box No. 32. No. 36 Water street. Owned by B. D. Gerasinowicz. Loss \$678. Cause unknown.

Aug. 29, 7.53 p.m. Box No. 5. False alarm.

Sept. 7, 12.46 p.m. Box No. 14. Rear of No. 821 Main street. Barn owned by A. L. Brown. Loss \$450. Cause, kerosene stove.

Sept. 19, 10.20 p.m. Box No. 32. Dwelling No. 57 Melvin street. Owned by R. DeCecia. Loss \$130. Cause unknown.

Oct. 12, 3.57 p.m. Box No. 32. Dwelling No. 66 Valley street. Owned by Antonio Del Rossi. Loss \$105. Cause, defective chimney.

Oct. 16. Chimney at No. 138 Water street.

Oct. 27, 7.39 a.m. Box No. 28. No. 11 Bartley street. Chimney.

Nov. 3, 12.25 p.m. Box No. 54. Chimney at No. 281 Lowell street.

Nov. 3, 2.25 p.m. No. 40 Richardson street. Owned by C. Del Rossi. Loss \$430. Cause, defective chimney.

Nov. 4, 6.30 p.m. Box No. 38. Taylor building. Occupied by Morrison Skinner Co. Loss small.

Nov. 13, 8.20 p.m. Box No. 46. Dr. Freeman's barn at Lynnfield.

Nov. 14, 12.25 a.m. Box No. 63. Barn owned by Mrs. M. Carter.

Nov. 20, 5.25 p.m. Box. No. 53. False alarm.

Dec. 1, 11.05 p.m. Box No. 39. No. 172 Vernon street. Woodbox. No loss.

Dec. 26, 8.20 p.m. Box No. 9. No. 105 Water street. Owned by Carlo Orsino. Cause, careless smoking.

Estimate value of property endangered	\$87,200
Estimate loss on same	25,438
Insurance on same	62,100

In conclusion we wish to extend our thanks to your Honorable Board, to John A. Meloney, Committee of Fire Department, and to the Finance Committee for the courtesy and co-operation shown us during the year. We wish to compliment the officers and members of the Department for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have performed their duties. We also wish to express our appreciation to the Chief of Police for services rendered by his department at fires.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. CADE, Chief,

EDW. S. JACOB,

HENRY A. FIENDEL,

Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report.

In accordance with a State Law, the Board were this year (1915) obliged to establish a dispensary for Tuberculosis cases.

The dispensary is for the purpose of advising or teaching patients how to take care of themselves, and for the best means of preventing the spread of Tuberculosis. Also, these patients are to be followed up carefully by the Visiting Nurse to see that the instructions are carried out.

This addition to the Board's work means a considerable increase in its expenses but we have been fortunate in being able to keep down the cost of the dispensary and its working staff.

The Board secured a room in the Taylor building which has been fitted up for the purpose, and although the quarters are small, it has been found to be perfectly satisfactory for the purpose.

The Board was especially fortunate in being able to secure the services of Miss English as Dispensary Nurse, through the co-operation of the Visiting Nurse Association which helps materially to keep down the expense of this branch of the Board's work. Had the Board been obliged to engage the services of a permanent nurse, the expense would have been much greater. Therefore, the Board feels indebted to the Visiting Nurse Association for their generous co-operation.

The number of contagious diseases are 571 as follows:

Measles	506
Scarlet Fever	28
Diphtheria	13
Typhoid Fever	7
Tuberculosis	17

JOS. W. HEATH, Chairman
AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS, Sec.
DAVID TAGGART

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

To the Board of Health.

Gentlemen:—The work of the Plumbing Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915 is as follows:

Applications filled	98
Fixtures set	482
Water closets	117
Lavatories	77
Bath tubs	77
Sinks	119
Wash trays	92

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAGGART,

Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY

On Aug. 1st, the Tuberculosis Dispensary, which was required by law, was opened to the public of Wakefield, for Tuberculosis patients or families of tubercular patients to visit and receive advice and instruction in the necessary precaution to be taken in the care of the patient, and prevent the spread of the disease. Patients visiting the Dispensary were examined and advised according to his or her condition, also advised if a physician was in attendance to continue under his treatment.

In the beginning like all new undertakings the work was slow and somewhat discouraging as patients were not coming to the Dispensary and there was naturally much criticism in regard to the unnecessary expense.

However, on Sept. 10 the first patient called at the Dispensary for examination. Owing to illness, Dr. J. W. Heath (chairman of the local Board of Health) was unable to attend to the Dispensary work and during his absence Dr. C. L. Sopher, Dr. Brown of the State Board of Health, and Dr. Wells have examined and advised all who have since come.

From Sept. 10 to date 21 people have been examined at the Dispensary. Four of these were not tubercular, six are suspicious and kept under observation by the nurse and physician in attendance. The remaining eleven were found to have Tuberculosis in different stages. Those not having a regular family physician still visit the Dispensary at stated intervals.

On Aug. 1st, the nurse was given a list of 30 reported tubercular patients. After making the initial visit to all, she found 10 had moved out of town, 2 were in sanatoriums, 2 had died.

At present she is visiting 6 suspicious cases, 28 positive cases, 3 have been transferred to sanatoriums and 2 have died since Aug 1.

Dr. J. W. Heath and Margaret H. English V.N., are in attendance every Tuesday p.m. from 3 to 4 and on Friday evening from 7 to 8 p.m.

JOSEPH W. HEATH, M.D.,
Physician to Dispensary;
MARGARET H. ENGLISH,
Visiting Nurse.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Board of Health.

Gentlemen:—The milk inspection of the town of Wakefield has been conducted along different lines this year than it has been in previous years. Acting upon the assumption that "milk not of high fat content has never caused a human death, but that dirty milk has killed a great many persons, especially infants," I determined to look into the cleanliness of the Wakefield milk.

This was best accomplished by visiting the dairies monthly, inspecting the same along with the cows, utensils and methods of handling the milk. When conditions were found that made the production of clean milk impossible, suggestions were offered as to the best way to remedy same, and in most cases these directions were carefully followed.

I am glad to say that today I can report a very great improvement in the cleanliness of the milk and also in the method of handling.

Meanwhile the standard of the milk was closely watched and I can report a gradual increase from my first tests up to the present tests amounting to .5 per cent in fat and .7 in total solids.

The number of licenses issued this year totalled 57 for milk and three for oleomargerine amounting to \$30, which sum was paid into the town treasury.

Yours most respectfully,

CARL M. SMITH,

Inspector of Milk.

ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES

Chairman	. . . . .	Winfield S. Ripley, Jr.
Secretary	. . . . .	Miss Elizabeth F. Ingram
Treasurer	. . . . .	George E. Walker

STANDING COMMITTEES

LIBRARY

	Richard Dutton, Chairman	
Hervey J. Skinner		Mrs. Florence L. Bean

READING ROOM

	Mrs. Florence L. Bean, Chairman	
Winfield S. Ripley, Jr.		Hervey J. Skinner

CATALOGUE

	Miss Elizabeth F. Ingram, Chairman	
Arthur L. Evans		Frank T. Woodbury

FINANCE

	Walter O. Cartwright, Chairman	
Richard Dutton		Arthur L. Evans

GREENWOOD

	Frank T. Woodbury, Chairman	
Walter O. Cartwright		Miss Elizabeth F. Ingram

BOOK

	Edson W. White, Chairman	
Richard Dutton		Winfield S. Ripley, Jr.
Frank T. Woodbury		Arthur L. Evans
Elizabeth F. Ingram		Florence L. Bean
Hervey J. Skinner		Walter O. Cartwright

Librarian	. . . . .	Miss H. Gertrude Lee
Assistant Librarian	. . . . .	Miss Emma L. Campbell
Assistant Librarian (Greenwood)	. .	Mrs. Idabelle F. Studley
Attendant	. . . . .	Mrs. Katherine Madden
Attendant	. . . . .	Mrs. Cora MacQuarrie
Sunday Attendant, Reading Room	. .	William MacLeod
Extra Attendant	. . . . .	Hildur L. Carlson

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Lack of room at the library continues to call for important consideration. Patrons must certainly be aware of conditions at the present time. Expediency is the order of the day:—storing little used books in another part of the building; removing ornamental woodwork to make book room; increasing the space at the delivery desk; placing book shelves where none were intended to be; lengthening the hours of service and reclassifying the books in a modern manner. But the real need is more room. In a modern library the book stacks for 18,000 volumes would cover three times the floor space available with us. The children should have a separate room. Students need a reading room where newspaper noises are not and where magazine readers cannot disturb them.

The fiction has been entirely reclassified and now all the works of any given author are to be found on one shelf. The reclassification of the non-fiction is under way; the poetry is finished and biography is begun.

The library force, with its usual excellence, has handled the extra work required by the large increase in circulation and the new problems of the year in a highly satisfactory manner. It should be noted that the reclassification was undertaken by Miss Lee at her own request and carried on by the regular force with no outside assistance. We venture to remark that few libraries of our size have a librarian who could plan and execute such an undertaking as this. Such work would in general be done by an expert from outside with considerable attendant expense.

For the ensuing year the Trustees recommend the appropriation of \$2,940 including the Dog Tax. It is understood that the Reading Room appropriation is included.

For the Trustees,

W. S. RIPLEY, JR., Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Beebe Town Library, the Librarian submits the following report for the year 1915.

CIRCULATION

The circulation shows a gain of 28 per cent over last year. This, with the present population, 12,781, makes an average of 6 books per capita. Compared with other libraries in the state, we have a larger circulation than any other town with the same population.

EXTENSION OF HOURS

Early in October, the hours were changed from 2 to 5 and 7 to 8.30 p.m. to 2 to 8.30 p.m. continuously. These hours do not apply equally to the Reading Room, principally for lack of funds, as an extra attendant would be necessary. This change has proved very popular and, while at first contemplated to accommodate the High School first year class, who immediately took advantage of the privilege, it is used fully as much by the public in general who frequently express their pleasure at the convenience.

ENLARGEMENT OF DELIVERY DESK

During the summer the delivery desk space was much increased by a slight rearrangement of the room. This extra space makes possible a receiving and delivery desk, where two people can work at one time exchanging books, a condition formerly impossible. Two long extra shelves were built across the ends of the book stacks and more open shelf room arranged for fiction. Not only has this change greatly relieved the congestion at the desk during busy hours, but it has materially improved the general appearance of the room.

BOOK PURCHASE

The book fund from which our new books are purchased, duplicates supplied and worn-out books replaced, is never adequate to meet the demand but a number of books have been purchased on suggestion or request and such requests are always welcome and will be considered. The books for the younger children, in constant use, wear out quickly or become so torn and soiled that they have to be discarded for new copies. This makes frequent replenishing necessary to keep even a small supply on hand and oftentimes on a busy afternoon even this is exhausted.

GRANTING OF CARDS

Cards have been granted to several persons living outside the town limits in accordance with a change in the State laws allowing the loan of books to non-residents at the discretion of the Trustees.

STORY HOUR

The Kosmos Club conducted a series of thirteen story-telling hours on Saturday mornings beginning January 9th, and all but three were given in the Reading Room. These were very popular and well attended and aside from the pleasure and benefit to the children themselves, immediately created a perceptible increase in the library circulation. The librarian served on the committee in charge and the assistant librarian told some stories during the series.

WORK WITH FOREIGNERS

Miss J. Maud Campbell, the director of work with foreigners of the Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission lectured before the Kosmos Club early in the year and gave a most interesting talk, especially noting ways in which the library could help the foreigner to become a more intelligent and useful citizen. While we have not yet been able to put many of these suggestions into practice, it is well to know how, should an opportunity offer.

LIBRARY CLUB MEETINGS

The librarian has attended two Library Club meetings during the year, and two conferences called by the local secretary, Mr. H. W. Fison, Librarian of the Malden Public Library, and chairman of the district which includes Wakefield. The Club meetings were both extremely profitable and interesting, with well-presented talks on both literary and library subjects. At the conferences, actual library problems are discussed informally, which is particularly valuable, and many helpful suggestions are gained, aside from the pleasure of becoming better acquainted with neighbors in the profession.

LIBRARY PUBLICITY

The publicity, through the courtesy of the Daily Item, given the paper on "Libraries and Library work", which the librarian had the honor of reading for the T. T. O. Club created much interest in the work of the library and its needs. We are indebted to the Daily Item for many library articles and lists, which they have been ready and willing at all times to print for us.

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS

Through this system and the generous courtesy of the librarians, we have borrowed books from the Boston Public Library and from Malden, a privilege greatly appreciated by our patrons.

GIFTS

Various gifts have been received. The Kosmos Club gave \$20 for children's books and the T. T. O. Club \$10 for the same purpose. This gift from the T. T. O. Club was presented in December and only a part of the money was expended, the balance to be used in 1916 as soon as the need of fresh books becomes pressing. Books were given by Mrs. C. H. Hickok from the library and in memory of her late husband. The School Superintendent has generously contributed various elementary books as in previous years. A detailed list of all gifts is given later in the report.

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BUILDING

During the past year, the Selectmen had metal weather strips installed in all the windows of the library and reading room, and screens provided for windows and doors of both departments. Both changes are great improvements and very welcome to both the library force and the public.

GREENWOOD BRANCH

The Branch is as popular as ever and had a circulation this year of 15,916. The purchase of duplicate books for the younger children and books for supplementary reading among the upper grammar and high school pupils would make this department more satisfactory and efficient. Mr. Edward L. Hill, principal of the Franklin school gave the library a 30 volume set of Dumas' works and since the main library already had these books, with his permission, they were put into the Branch. Other gifts from interested patrons are separately noted later.

READING ROOM

This year the experiment of closing the Reading Room Sunday afternoons during July and August was tried and, so far as known, no protest was made. The attendance during these months is very small. And, to the regret of the Trustees, it was necessary to close the room mornings for about six weeks, during the spring months, on account of the increasing disorder and loss of magazines. If the Reading Room were open only during library hours and at least, partially supervised, as in most all libraries, much of the trouble would be eliminated, and it would serve more nearly the real purpose of a reading room. There are 60 magazines, some of them gifts, and 6 newspapers constantly on file, besides various pamphlets of current interest, and some reference books. When the new magazine list was made up in March, three magazines were dropped and three new ones added, McCall's magazine, the Outer's Book and the Wireless Age. Numerous changes in magazine ownership have resulted in several changes of name and in some cases, quite a different style of periodical. An increasing use of Poole's Index and the Reader's Guide has been noted this year, chiefly by high school pupils. Copies of the High School Debater have been presented to the Reading Room as issued, and Representative Bowser gave complete files of Senate and House bills.

The receipts and expenditures of the past year are as follows:

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

Appropriation	\$ 1,790.00
Income from Dog Tax	884.87
Income from Trust funds	280.20
Transferred from Insurance fund	101.38
	<u>\$ 3,056.45</u>

SALARIES

Librarian	\$662.20	
Assistants	413.97	\$1,076.17

BOOKS

New	\$387.06	
Replaced	139.07	
Duplicate	17.51	
Binding and rebinding	267.19	
Miscellaneous	3.00	813.83
Printing		116.75
Express		6.65
Incidentals		244.20
Lighting		195.83

GREENWOOD BRANCH

Librarian	\$144.50	
Assistant	47.63	
Janitor	26.00	
Express	26.50	
Miscellaneous	14.62	
Books. New	\$23.55	
Replaced	14.22	37.77
		\$ 297.02

READING ROOM

Daily attendant	\$ 60.00	
Sunday attendant	31.50	
Magazines and newspapers	153.00	
Magazine binders	20.55	
Books	32.80	
Incidentals and repairs	\$ 8.14	\$ 305.99
		<u>\$3,056.44</u>

Balance unexpended . . . . .	.01	\$3,056.45
Library receipts for 1915, returned to town		\$ 210.31

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of volumes Jan. 1, 1915	18,417	
Added by purchase	403	
Added to replace worn out volumes	227	
Added by gift to replace worn out volumes	14	
Added by donation	174	
Magazines bound	51	
Volumes added to the Greenwood Branch:		
By purchase	20	
To replace worn out	15	
To replace worn out by gift	1	
By donation	58	
Magazines bound	2	
	96	
Volumes worn out	48	48
		19,334
Volumes worn out and discarded		1,202
		18,132
Total number of volumes, Jan. 1, 1916		18,132
Number of volumes rebound, Main library	613	
Number of volumes rebound, Greenwood	51	664
New names registered, Main library	620	
New names registered, Greenwood	112	732
Books and magazines circulated for home use:		
Main library	62,350	
Greenwood	15,916	
Total circulation		78,266
Days open for circulation, Main library		304
Average daily circulation		205
Days open for circulation, Greenwood		148
Average daily circulation		107.5
Total number of cards registered, Main Library		3,298
Total number of cards registered, Greenwood		742
Books used for reference, Main library		2,544
Postals used for waiting list, Main library		673
Postals used for waiting list, Greenwood		210

DONATIONS

	Books	Pamphlets
Carnegie endowment for international peace	1	
Dolbeare, H. M.	4	
Eddy, M. B., Fund under will of	13	
Friend, A	3	

General Education Board, New York City . . .	1	
Hickock, Rev. C. H., in memory of	26	
Howland, Mrs. A. R.	1	
Japan Society, New York	2	
Knowles, C. S.		1
Kosmos Club	31	
Lee, H. G.	3	
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of	23	
Massachusetts, Board of Health		1
Massachusetts, Free Public Library Commission	1	1
Massachusetts National Child Labor Committee .		6
Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association . .	1	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company . . .		2
New York Stock Exchange	1	
Portland, Oregon, Chamber of Commerce . .		1
Putnam's G. P., Sons		1
Ripley, Mrs. E. G.	4	
Ripley, W. S., Jr.	10	
Sargent, P. E.	1	
Supt. of Schools, Office of	39	
T. T. O. Club	9	
Thayer, A. H.	2	
Thompson, Slason	1	
United States government	20	
Walton, Miss H. O.	1	
Washburn-Crosby Company	1	
Whitridge, F. W.	1	

MAGAZINES DONATED

Fessenden, E. A., Osteopathic magazine.
 French, Mrs. G. R., Four Footed Friends
 Skinner, H. J., National Geographic magazine
 Publishers, Our Dumb Animals

Library Hours.

Daily, except Sunday, 2 to 8.30 p.m., Saturdays, 2 to 9 p.m.

Reading Room Hours.

Daily, 8 to 12 a.m., 1.30 to 5, 7 to 9 p.m., Sundays 2 to 5 p.m.

GREENWOOD BRANCH

DONATIONS

	Books
Blanchard, Mrs. William	1
Eddy, M. B. Fund under will of	3
Hill, E. L.	30
Pittman, Mrs. L. J.	5
Ripley, W. S., Jr.	1
Turner, Mrs. E. S.	2
Whiton, A. E.	16

MAGAZINES DONATED

Friend, A. Housewife, Ladies' World, Modern Priscilla, Pictorial Review.
Hall, Mrs. C. B. Harper's magazine.
MacQuarrie, Mrs. Cora. Cosmopolitan.
Publishers, Our Dumb Animals.
Ripley, W. S., Jr. Cosmopolitan.
Leete, Mrs. H. G., miscellaneous copies.
Merriam, Mrs. Edith, miscellaneous copies.
Pittman, Mrs. L. J., miscellaneous copies.
Turner, Mrs. E. S., miscellaneous copies.
Watson, Mrs. F. T., miscellaneous copies.

Greenwood Hours.

Mondays and Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Saturdays, 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.

H. GERTRUDE LEE,
Librarian.

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY, WAKEFIELD, MASS.
STATISTICS 1895—1915

Year ending Feb 1,	Vol- umes		Total Circu- lation	Total Expen- ditures	Income		Paid Books	Paid Expenses	
	Worn Out	Re- placed			Receipts	from Trust Funds		Rebind- ing	Reading Room
1895	20	31	20,566	\$1,058.93	\$ 17.43	\$170.00	\$265.10	\$ 45.48	\$177.80
1900	101	102	26,785	1,251.69	29.91	189.17	366.32	84.37	166.70
1905	45	74	32,166	1,440.97	72.56	260.00	395.81	89.25	245.89
Dec. 31,									
1910	238	183	42,973	2,306.48	118.47	280.20	\$322.11	\$127.29	\$25.95
1911	290	169	50,665	2,364.18	163.17	286.94	368.44	126.26	26.17
1912	382	206	54,399	2,422.07	187.24	280.20	363.28	120.37	26.59
1913	325	159	54,728	2,534.39	200.63	280.20	374.24	99.01	37.96
1914	988	181	61,066	2,520.66	218.70	280.20	288.98	137.40	24.89
1915	1,250	257	78,266	*3,056.44	†210.31	280.20	387.06	139.07	17.51

* Includes Reading Room

† Returned to town

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

State tax	\$ 23,985.00	
County tax	12,470.36	
Metropolitan sewer tax	10,878.06	
Metropolitan Park tax	5,324.22	
Charles River basin	919.45	
Auditing town accounts	1,227.61	\$ 54,804.70
Annual appropriations	334,791.91	
Total app. including state charges		389,596.61
Less receipts	81,419.79	
Less 3,779 polls @ \$2.00	7,558.00	
Total to enter the levy		300,618.82

PROPERTY

Personal (including bank stock)	\$2,127,882.00	
Real estate land	3,519,100.00	
Real estate buildings	6,537,032.00	
Resident bank stock	108,778.00	
Total valuation		\$12,292,792.00
Tax rate	\$ 25.20	
Overlay	9,159.53	
Bonds paid in 1915 levy		42,900.00
Interest		18,700.00

NUMBER OF RESIDENTS ASSESSED ON PROPERTY

Individual	1969	
All others	315	2284

NUMBER OF NON-RESIDENTS ASSESSED ON PROPERTY

Individuals	570	
All others	96	666

NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED

On property	2950	
For a poll tax only	2614	5564
Number of poll tax payers	3780	
Number of dwellings	2360	
Number of acres of land	3987	
Number of horses Apr. 1, 1915	325	
Number of cows Apr. 1, 1915	264	
Number of neat cattle Apr. 1, 1915	6	
Number of swine Apr. 1, 1915	150	
Number of fowl Apr. 1, 1915	1960	
Number of pairs of pigeons Apr. 1, 1915	2500	

BONDS PAID IN 1915 LEVY

Junction School	\$	1,500.00	
North School		1,000.00	
Greenwood School		1,000.00	
High School repairs		1,000.00	
High School site		2,500.00	\$ 7,000.00
Sewer, 1st issue		5,000.00	
Byron Street, 1st issue		1,000.00	
Byron Street, 2nd issue		500.00	
Elm and Armory Street sewer		1,000.00	
Main and Franklin Street sewer		500.00	
Gould Street extension		500.00	8,500.00
Insurance premiums		500.00	500.00
Fire station		1,000.00	
Motor fire apparatus		900.00	1,900.00
Highway Department, Main St., 1st		6,000.00	
Highway Department, Main St., 2nd		6,000.00	12,000.00
Water Department		8,000.00	
Water meters, 1st		1,500.00	
Water meters, 2nd		1,500.00	
Main Street water main, 1st		1,000.00	
Main Street water main, 2nd		1,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
Total			\$ 42,900.00
Interest Account		18,700.00	\$ 18,700.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Moderator	25.00
Selectmen	1,100.00
Town Accountant	1,150.00
Treasurer	1,100.00
Collector of taxes	950.00
Assessors' Department	2,200.00
Town Clerk	550.00
Finance Committee	65.00
Election and Registrars	1,200.00
Town Counsel	600.00
Town Hall	4,000.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
Police Department	10,475.00
Fire Department	16,500.00
Fire Alarm	1,200.00
Rifle range rental	550.00
Sealer of W. and M.	175.00
Moth Department	6,000.00

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

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Tree Warden Department . . .	600.00	
Forest Warden Department . . .	250.00	
Fish and Game Warden . . .	25.00	
Board of Health	6,000.00	
Sewer Department	1,800.00	
Highway Department	26,400.00	
Poor Department	14,375.00	
State Aid	3,500.00	
Military Aid	300.00	
Soldiers Relief	3,800.00	
School Department	84,100.00	
Library and Reading room . . .	1,790.00	
Park Department	2,150.00	
Reserve fund	2,000.00	
Insurance	2,500.00	
Miscellaneous account	3,800.00	
Light Department	25,000.00	
Cemetery Department	650.00	
Water Department	53,441.25	
Interest account	18,780.00	
Bonds due 1915	29,900.00	
Reimburse Treas. Department . .	236.66	
Lowell Street special work . . .	2,000.00	
Gas and Electric meter rental . .	1,404.00	
New street lights	800.00	
Sweetser trust fund	100.00	
Screen on lake	25.00	
Valuation list	75.00	
Memorial Day G. A. R.	350.00	
Memorial Day Spanish W. V. . . .	50.00	
Care of soldiers' graves	100.00	
July 4 Committee	500.00	
Total	334,791.91	
State charges	54,804.70	
Grand total for 1915		\$ 389,596.61

INCOME

Water Department total income . .	43,322.67
Poor Department	2,320.82
Highway Department	851.10
Sewer Department	797.63
Library	444.75
Moth Department	56.01
School Department	2,301.95
Sealer of W. and M.	72.96
Cemetery	91.50

Licenses	317.00	
Town Hall	424.40	
Fire Department	163.35	
Park Department	120.00	
Tax deeds	649.71	
Refund	20.15	
Tax Cert.	12.00	
Sewer tax paid in full	27.00	
Court fines	470.00	
Wakefield estate	272.00	
Interest	396.61	
Recording fees	100.26	
Donation H. B. & W. Co	500.00	
Sale of fire horses	400.00	
Milk Inspector Department	27.00	
Private work by Moth Department	2,885.93	
Sewer cards	2,153.82	
State of Massachusetts	18,764.64	
Excise tax	3,456.53	\$ 81,419.79

ABATEMENTS ON 1915 LEVY

Soldiers polls	158.00	
Soldiers' wives or widows	1,737.54	
Widows and spinsters	1,170.69	
Poll tax payers deceased	10.00	
Inability	25.20	
Over valuation	1,038.91	
Moth tax	5.60	
Sworn off and filed (personal)	1,624.03	\$ 5,769.75
Re-assessed	497.63	

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Baptist Society land and buildings	\$ 59,000.00	
Episcopal Society land and buildings	30,000.00	
Rom. Cath. Society land and buildings	60,000.00	
Congregational Society, Greenwood	4,900.00	
Methodist Society land and buildings	21,525.00	
Universalist Society land and buildings	26,500.00	
Mont. Chapel Soc. land and buildings	3,225.00	
Mass. Baptist S. S. Ass'n	12,000.00	
Young Men's Christian Ass'n	39,500.00	
Home for Aged Women	8,050.00	
First Congregational Society	134,275.00	
State Armory	54,500.00	
Quannapowitt Agricultural Society	25,000.00	\$ 478,745.00

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

School property	\$ 339,483.00	
Other buildings and land	414,950.00	
Public grounds	62,000.00	
Cemeteries	10,000.00	
Other real estate	162,000.00	
Water works	331,000.00	
Fire apparatus	25,000.00	
Trust funds	25,980.00	
Sewer system	332,500.00	
Gas and Electric plant	267,400.00	
Public Library	12,500.00	\$1,982,813.00
Bonded debt	567,600.00	
Assets above liabilities		\$1,415,213.00
For department expenses see Accountant's report.		

SAMUEL T. PARKER, Chairman,
 GEORGE H. STOWELL, Sec'y,
 CHARLES A. CHENEY.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit their report for the year 1915.

There are twelve inmates at the Home; five females and seven males, most of whom are quite feeble. The Home is in good condition and the inmates are well cared for by the superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Holbrook.

HUGH CONNELL, Chairman,
 ALBERT D. CATE, Sec'y,
 GEORGE E. ZWICKER.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully submits its annual report for the municipal year ending December 31st, 1915. Also the report of the Supervisor of the Bath House. The report of the Kosmos Club committee who furnished matrons for the Bath House on days set apart for its use by girls is also appended.

An addition to the holdings of the Park Department was made by the acceptance by the town of a small plot of land situated in Wakefield Park known as the "Park Oval." This is a very pretty plot, oval in shape, with several good-sized shade trees; also quite a large amount of well-rolled and seeded grass ground. With proper care this lot will make a valuable acquisition to the Department.

PARK AND COMMON

The improvements on the Park which were begun in the late fall of 1914 were completed in the early spring of 1915. A large part of the Park on the westerly and southerly sides was filled with several inches of loam and seeded to grass, and now is in excellent condition. The usual care and attention was given to the Park and Common and judging from the favorable expressions heard, merited the approval of our citizens.

The Board was fortunate in securing several loads of excellent sand which was placed on the children's beach. Owing to the excessive rainfall during July and August the beach was not used quite as much as in former years.

No attempt was made to improve conditions along Lakeside, as the finances of the Department would not admit of the outlay required. The Commissioners have recommended \$300 in their estimate of permanent improvements for 1916. The same to be expended at Lakeside to put that portion of the Park in a more creditable condition. The mall of the Common is now and has been for two or more years a source of inconvenience to the people who use it. After heavy or even moderate rainfall, large quantities of water coming down Park and Bryant streets, overflow Main street onto the Common, covering the concrete walk and adjacent grass ground with several inches of water, mud and slime, many times making the mall impassable. Some attempt should be made to remedy this nuisance, and the Commissioners will cheerfully co-operate with the Street Department to improve present conditions. The trees on both the Common and Park receive the attention of the Moth Department in their warfare against the Gypsy and Brown Tailed Moth. Whether the Leopard Moth has infested the trees to any extent time alone can demonstrate.

CHURCH STREET LOT

No appropriation having been made by the town for this purpose at the annual meeting in March, the Commissioners did not feel justified in diverting other funds for this purpose. The grass was cut on the land adjoining the Congregational church, and for several rods bordering the Old Cemetery. Considerable filling will be required to put this lot in proper condition.

HART'S HILL RESERVATION

The town is again indebted to its esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. John J. Round, for another manifestation of his liberality and public spiritedness in the construction of a fine stone-faced and cement-

capped wall extending along the entire frontage of Charles Street; also broad cement steps leading into the Reservation from that street. This has made a great improvement in the appearance of both the Reservation and the street. The Main street portion was kept in good condition through the season. No attempt was made to continue the driveway, or to build paths to the summit. Each year an increase is noted of the number of visitors to this attractive Reservation, and as the population of the town increases and the attractiveness of "Hart's Hill" is more widely known a large number will be attracted to it.

The Commissioners at this time are not disposed to recommend any special improvements on the Reservation. There may be some loss among the evergreen trees which were set out, some a year ago and others early in the spring, but this contingency can be provided for from the \$400 for miscellaneous expenses recommended by the Commissioners.

THE JUNCTION LOT

Considerable attention was given to improving the appearance of this lot and the driveways. For a small park this has few equals in this vicinity. The shrubbery stood the severity of the winter weather, and came along in good shape during the spring and summer. Provisions should be made for a water connection, as during a dry season the grass plot would suffer greatly. The residents of the Junction district are justly proud of their Park, as evidenced by the generosity of Mr. William C. Strong of No. 9 Nahant street, who furnished free of cost to the town, nearly 10 cords of excellent stable manure which was spread on this lot late in the fall. The Park Commissioners take this opportunity to express their appreciation of Mr. Strong's liberality and commendable public spiritedness.

THE BATH HOUSE

No improvements of importance were made on the Bath House during the year, although many are needed. Mr. W. H. Danks was appointed Supervisor and performed the duties appertaining to the position to the satisfaction of the Commissioners and to the patrons of the Bath House. The Kosmos Club again furnished matrons on Wednesdays—the day set apart for the exclusive use of the Bath House by girls and young women. Very few complaints were received compared with previous years regarding annoyances to the residents of that locality, and the few received were quickly remedied. Attention is called to the report of the Supervisor, also that of the Kosmos Club committee.

BAND CONCERTS

There were six concerts given during the summer, three by the town and three furnished by the state. These concerts were greatly enjoyed by the townspeople as well as from the adjoining towns, an average of five thousand people attending each concert.

The Park Commissioners believe that these concerts are a good advertisement for the town, and have recommended that the town appropriate money for the same next year.

FINANCIAL

The amount available for the Park Department in 1915 was:

Town appropriation	\$2,150.00	
Income from trust funds	120.00	\$2,270.00

All of which was expended.

The estimate for 1916 submitted to the Town Accountant Dec. 21st, 1915, was as follows:

PARK DEPARTMENT**Requirements**

Care of Park and Common		
Hart's Hill Reservation		
Junction Lot		
Church Street Lot		
Wakefield Park Oval	\$1,000.00	
Water for three fountains	225.00	
Bath House	350.00	
Three Band Concerts	275.00	
Income from trust funds	120.00	
Miscellaneous	400.00	\$2,370.00

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Grading and filling at Lakeside	\$ 300.00	
Repairs on Rockery, Fountain and Basin	100.00	\$ 400.00
		<hr/> \$2,770.00

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE S. HINCKLEY, Chairman,
ARTHUR P. KNIGHT,
GEORGE W. ABBOTT, Sec'y.

To the Board of Park Commissioners.

As Supervisor of the Bath House, I beg leave to submit the following report.

Work was started June 14th, arranging, clearing, painting and a number of inside and outside repairs, along with cleaning and improving the general outside appearance of the beach and its surroundings.

The bath house officially opened June 17th, as has been the custom in previous years, although the boys took advantage of its shelter in great numbers before this.

With the opening, I organized classes, teaching in four periods: early morning and afternoon, with the advanced, diving and perfecting of strokes; later morning and afternoon with those that could not swim. The result was that 70 learned to swim, 120 acknowledged as swimmers.

The girls were treated in the same way, although they only had one day (Wednesday) of the week, 70 learned to swim, 33 acknowledged as swimmers.

At this time for those who take advantage of the short time, I wish to recommend more time for the girls, say one or two mornings more a week.

The attendance was inspiring, even on cold, rainy days the bath house was filled to its capacity, saying nothing of the bright warm days, when the floor, walls, and even the piazza and green outside was covered with clothes, making a total attendance of 9,088 for the season and an average of 142 a day (boys only). Girls' total was 1,909 with 191 a day average, making a grand total attendance of 10,997.

The safety first and care for others method was followed, with the good result of no accidents the entire season.

Nearing the end of the season when tests were taken, and ribbons awarded to the three classes, we had 70 learned to swim 60 feet; 102 took the intermediate test of 50 yards, dive from raft; 31 took the advanced test of one mile, 25 yards on back and front and back dive. Girls: 70 learned to swim 60 feet; 47 intermediates of 50 yards, dive from raft; 2 advanced test, making a total of 320 ribbons awarded.

I wish to recommend the bath house being opened in the evening, also on Sundays, to accommodate those who do not get a chance to cool off during the day, (the working men).

I also wish to extend my gratitude to the ladies of the Kosmos Club, especially the ladies who acted as matrons, in every detail and to whom I owe my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. DANKS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR GIRLS' DAY AT BATH HOUSE

To the Board of Park Commissioners.

Dear Sirs:—A committee from the Kosmos Club had charge of the bathing for girls at the bath house last summer. Two matrons had charge each week.

The bath house was open for the girls on Wednesdays from July 7 to September 8. There were 1200 who took advantage of the privilege—an average of 120 each time.

An awning was generously provided by a member of the Kosmos Club and greatly appreciated by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. B. HALL, Chairman,
MRS. C. E. MONTAGUE,
MRS. W. B. WILEY,
MRS. A. C. WISWALL,
MRS. E. S. JONES.

TAX COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT

TAX OF 1913

Uncollected balance Jan. 1, 1915	\$	37,633.59	
Re-assessed by Assessors		25.16	
Received as interest		2,841.46	\$ 40,500.21
Paid Town Treasurer		38,560.36	
Abated by Assessors		1,939.85	40,500.21

TAX OF 1914

Uncollected balance Jan. 1, 1915	118,146.71	
Re-assessed by Assessors	78.16	
Received as Interest	1,976.08	120,200.95
Paid Town Treasurer	73,255.00	
Abated by Assessors	4,697.12	77,952.12
Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1916		\$ 42,248.83

TAX COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT

77**TAX OF 1915**

Total amount assessed	323,025.63	
Bank Tax	3,452.40	
St. R. R. Excise Tax	3,346.88	
Received as Interest	82.50	329.907.41
Paid Town Treasurer	204,125.52	
Abated by Assessors	6,189.03	210,314.55
Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1916 .		\$ 119,592.86

RENWICK RD., ASHLAND ST. AND OVERLOOK RD. SEWER

Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1915 .	135.21	
Received as interest	12.03	147.24
Paid Town Treasurer		147.24

ARMORY STREET SEWER

Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1915 .	2,006.44
Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1916 .	2,006.44

ELM STREET SEWER

Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1915 .	508.17
Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1916 .	508.17

FRANKLIN STREET SEWER TAX

Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1915 .	321.35
Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1916 .	321.35

GOULD AND BYRON STREET SEWER TAX

Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1915 .	2,871.39	
Apportioned by Sewer Commiss'n'rs	1,638.84	
Balance uncollected		1,232.55

PARK AVENUE AND STEDMAN STREET SEWER TAX

Total amount assessed	4,190.48	4,190.48
Abated by Sewer Commissioners .	273.00	
Paid Town Treasurer	406.58	679.58
Balance uncollected		\$ 3,510.90

SEWER APPORTIONMENTS PAID IN FULL

Paid Town Treasurer	54.44
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CHARLES E. WALTON,
Collector.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WAKEFIELD WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

The annual report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board is herewith presented, including the thirteenth annual report of the Water Department and the sixteenth annual report of the Sewer Department.

The appropriations of \$18,000 for maintenance and \$4,000 for construction have been carefully expended and a balance of \$1,100 returns to the town.

Several improvements have been made to the pumping machinery, notably the new governor valves, which protect the pumps from injury by racing when breaks in the pipe lines occur, and also when hydrants are opened suddenly for fire and other purposes.

The department has purchased a light Henderson Bros. truck, which will replace some of the teams now in use, and enable the department to respond more promptly when breaks in mains and services occur, thus better protecting the town and citizens from damage, also saving a considerable waste of water.

The apparent success of our neighboring town of Reading in deep boring for an additional supply of water should be of great interest to this board and to our citizens generally. It is the purpose of the board to carefully note the results of the continuation of this work.

SEWER DEPARTMENT Maintenance

Appropriation	\$	800.00
Expended for labor and materials		754.13
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Unexpended balance		45.87

Connections

Appropriations	\$	1,000.00
Expended for labor and materials	\$686.70	
Stock on hand last year	238.64	
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	925.34	
Stock on hand	73.40	
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	851.94	
Credit by cash received	851.94	
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Unexpended balance	\$	1,000.00

Construction

Appropriations for Park avenue, Dell avenue and Stedman street	\$ 5,151.94
Expended for labor and materials .	3,970.21
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Unexpended balance . . .	1,081.73

Connections

Applications for house connections, to date	773
Number of connections made . .	745
Number of connections during year	28

WATER DEPARTMENT

Annual Financial Statement

Receipts:

From water rates	\$ 41,733.65
Services	860.27
Rents	240.00
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Totals Receipts	42,833.92

Expenditures:

By maintenance	17,021.35
Proportion of fire insurance .	156.93
Commissioners' salaries . .	266.67
Construction	3,218.42
Bonds (Town Treasurer) . .	13,000.00
Interest (Town Treasurer) .	8,841.25
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Expenses of year 1915 . . .	42,504.62
Unpaid bills, insufficient appro- priation 1914	629.77
Metropolitan Water, 1914 . .	7,800.31
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Totals expenditures	50,934.70

Statements of receipts and expenditures under the several appropriations follow:

Maintenance

Appropriation	\$ 25,800.00
Transfer, for fire insurance . . .	156.93
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Total available	25,956.93
Expended including Met. Water and unpaid bills	25,608.36
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Unexpended balance	348.57

Construction

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
Expended	3,218.42

Unexpended balance	781.58
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Construction work:

Eustis Avenue	6 inch pipe	305	feet
Greenwood Street	6 inch pipe	645 ½	feet
Salem Street	6 inch pipe	48	feet
New Salem Street	6 inch pipe	964 ½	feet
Pine Street	6 inch pipe	117	feet
Bancroft Avenue	6 inch pipe	240	feet
Spring Street	6 inch pipe	110	feet
Cyrus Street	6 inch pipe	194	feet
Merriam Street	6 inch pipe	249	feet
Morrison Road Ext'n	6 inch pipe	527 ½	feet
Walker Terrace	4 inch pipe	298	feet
Hillside Avenue	4 inch pipe	266	feet

Total	3964 ½ feet
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Meters

Balance of appropriation available .	\$ 1,254.85
Expended	1,031.67

Unexpended balance	223.18
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Commissioners' Salaries

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Expended, salaries to December 31, 1915	266.67

Unexpended balance	33.33
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Services

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Expended	\$864.39
Credit by cash collected	860.27
Net expenditures	4.12

Unexpended balance	1,495.88
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REPORT OF WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD 81

New services added during year	48
Services relaid during year .	21
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	On private land	On public land	Total
New services	1394 ft.	1060 ft.	2454 ft.
Relaid services	385 ft.	363 ft.	748 ft.
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Totals	1779 ft.	1423 ft.	3202 ft.

Hydrants

Number of hydrants Jan. 1, 1915	235
New hydrants added during the year	5
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Present number of hydrants .	240

Location of New Hydrants

East side of Walker Terrace.
 New Salem Street, opposite Grand Passway.
 Greenwood Street, corner of Myrtle Avenue.
 Greenwood Street, 620 feet west of Myrtle Avenue.
 Morrison Road Extension, corner of Waldorf Circle.

Water Pumped During the Year

	Gallons
January	16,862,056
February	16,249,366
March	16,579,198
April	16,204,657
May	17,905,240
June	19,604,184
July	18,649,842
August	19,342,962
September	18,965,518
October	19,432,076
November	17,939,502
December	18,364,238
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Total	216,098,839
Greatest amount pumped in 1915, June 29 . . .	942,388
Greatest amount pumped in a week, June 24 to 30 .	4,909,624

Average daily pumping	592,052
Average daily per head of estimated population . .	47
Uncollected water bill, Street Dept.	\$300.00
Uncollected services bills	75.87

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEAN,
JAMES H. KIMBALL,
HERVEY J. SKINNER,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur H. Boardman, Ch'n, 56 Pleasant St.,	term expires	1917
Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, Sec., 18 Lawrence St.,	" "	1918
J. Lowe McMahon, Treas., Prospect St.,	" "	1916
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley, 40 Emerson St.,	" "	1916
Edward E. Lee, Greenwood, Mass.	" "	1918
Dr. Charles E. Montague, 15 Richardson Ave.,	" "	1917

SUB-COMMITTEES

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Dr. Montague	Mr. Lee	Mr. Boardman
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FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Mr. McMahon	Mr. Lee	Mr. Boardman
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TEACHERS AND SALARIES

Mrs. Miller	Mr. Lee	Dr. Montague
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COURSES OF STUDY

Mrs. Ripley	Mrs. Miller	Dr. Montague
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TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Mr. Lee	Mrs. Ripley	Mr. McMahon
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, 76 West Chestnut St.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, 7 to 8 p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 8.30 a. m.
Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5.30 p. m.

Office, Flanley Block.

Telephone, Office, 471W. Residence, 195M.

Clerk, Miss Gertrude V. Lofstrom. Hours, 8-12 and 1.30 to 5 on school days.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8 p. m. at Committee Rooms, Flanley Block.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

In our last report mention was made of the growth in population in the Lincoln School District. As anticipated in that report the increase in the number of pupils attending the Lincoln School necessitated putting the first grade upon half time, a part attending the morning session and the remainder the afternoon session. The same teacher, with an assistant, is in charge of both sessions.

The continued increase in population in this district will probably necessitate a division of the second grade the coming year, as well as the continued division of the first grade. The purchase of a two-room portable building would provide accommodations for all the grades at this school for full time. If this building is obtained it might be possible to transfer a few pupils from the Woodville District to the Lincoln School, thus relieving the crowded condition of the lower room at Woodville.

Most of the other grammar buildings are full and some action must soon be taken to relieve the situation.

A slight change has been made in the schedule at the High School, the three upper classes, attending from 8 to 12.32 and the first year class from 12.45 to 4.54. Some complaints have reached the committee regarding the lateness of the afternoon session, especially for girls living in the outlying sections of the town, but we feel that a shortening of the session would seriously affect the efficiency of the school. This condition of double sessions must continue until a new high school building is erected.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Since the erection of the Franklin School the grounds have been gradually filled by ashes and street cleanings. A considerable area was added to the grounds by these means, but it was a comparatively slow process and the committee had been watching for several years for a chance to fill in the land at a low cost. Advantage was taken of the opportunity offered by the building of the new block on the Richardson land on Main street and eight hundred double loads of sand and gravel were purchased with which most of the low land has been made available for a playground. Considerable grading remains to be done.

Thanks to the public spirit of the people in that district who contemplate further improvements in the grounds and the purchase of suitable equipment, the school will soon have a good play ground.

At Montrose concrete walks have been built on both sides of the building.

At the Hurd School gas lighting has been put in the corridors, one class room and teachers' room, thus providing a suitable place for gatherings of the Parents' Association in that district. Electric lighting has been put in three of the rooms at the Warren School to improve the light on dark days.

In the typewriting room of the High School gas has been replaced by electric lights which give a very much needed improvement.

FIRE PROTECTION

All the doors in each building leading from the basement to a corridor have been covered with metal on the side toward the basement, and the glass in the doors and transoms has been replaced with wire-glass, and these doors are self-closing.

At the Woodville School the walls and ceilings under the stairs have been wire lathed and plastered.

At the Franklin School brick walls have been built about both basement stairways and standard self closing fire doors installed, thus the basement is shut off from the corridors and exits by these walls and fire doors.

At the Hamilton School the ceilings under the front corridor and stairways have been wire lathed and plastered.

At the Lincoln School the ceilings under all the corridors and stairways have been wire lathed and plastered, the partitions separating the Manual Training room from the toilet and stairways have been bricked up, and a brick wall has been built between the book room and the main basement. The basement has been shut off from the corridors and exits by brick walls and self closing fire doors in the same way as at the Franklin School. The boiler room has been shut off in a similar way from the main basement, and the main basement has been divided from east to west by a brick wall in which there is but one opening and this is guarded by a self closing fire door. The gas in the Manual Training room and throughout the basement has been replaced by electricity. An outside exit has been built so that the pupils can go from the Manual Training room directly to the yard without passing through the basement.

Twelve additional fire extinguishers have been purchased for distribution among the different buildings.

As a result of these improvements the buildings are now much better protected against fire. The committee propose to make other changes to improve further the conditions.

At the High School it is proposed to install a sprinkler system in the

basement and chemical laboratory with standpipes to the top floor with two outlets on each floor with fire hose. The building has been connected with the street water mains by a six inch pipe to take care of the sprinkler system.

DENTAL INSPECTION

All the dentists in town have co-operated with the School Department in introducing dental inspection in the schools. The Department furnished two portable headrests and a few necessary instruments. An examination has been made in the first five grades and general advice given to the pupils.

The department has sent cards to the parents notifying them of cases in which their children's teeth need attention and recommending that they consult their family dentist. Another examination will be made later.

The thanks of this department is extended to the dentists for their valuable services.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

The committee again express the hope that the town's financial condition will soon permit of a further increase in the maximum salaries of the teachers, and a schedule was submitted to the Finance Committee showing what the increase in appropriations would be for three years if the maximum should be raised fifty dollars.

APPROPRIATIONS

We recommend the following appropriations:

Salaries	\$69,207.00
Contingent	7,000.00
Supplies	3,700.00
Fuel	5,000.00
Evening School	1,100.00
Practical Arts	600.00
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	\$86,607.00

The receipts are estimated to be \$2500.00.

In the reports of the Superintendent and of the Principal of the High School, a detailed account is given of all the departments of the school system and we request a careful reading of their reports.

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools for Wakefield, the same being the twenty-second in a series of such reports.

In this report I wish to call your attention to some things which we have done during the past year, bring some things before your attention for future consideration, and to recommend some things which would seem to be for the benefit of the schools in town.

I am happy to report that things have gone on with their accustomed smoothness in all departments. There has been a pleasing co-operation on the part of the principals and a ready response from the teachers. Only when these things are present can we have progress in our work.

In spite of the set back last winter caused by an outbreak of measles and whooping cough, our schools are in a flourishing condition, and all the teachers are working with the idea of progress in mind.

CROWDED CONDITIONS

Last year I reported that some of the buildings were rapidly filling up and that it would be a matter of only a short time before we would have some difficult problems ahead of us. We expected then that we would not be able to accommodate the registration at the Lincoln School. Our fears were realized. This fall we found it necessary to give up the room which we had been using as an ungraded room. In this, we placed those children who were considerably over age for their grade, either because of lack of knowledge of the English language or for other reasons. We found it very valuable in that those pupils who were registered in the special class because of lack of ability to speak English were able to make much more rapid progress due to more individual attention. I wish we could have kept this room for we sadly need it. Even using this room for a regular grade we were not able to take care of all the children without dividing the first grade into two sections, one of which attends in the morning, and the other in the afternoon. While this is not wholly desirable it has taken care of the situation this year.

Next summer we shall have about fifty-five or sixty leave the 8th grade and about ninety enter the 1st grade. This will leave a net gain of about thirty pupils. What we shall do with them becomes a serious proposition. It looks now as though we shall need another room next fall to take care of the increase in attendance. There are two ways in which we may do this: we can divide the first two grades and have morning sessions for a section of each and afternoon sessions for the other section; or we might have a portable building with

two rooms to take care of the overflow. Of these two solutions I recommend the latter as being better for the children although the former would cost less. In either event we shall need an extra teacher. A new building, equipped, would probably cost about \$3500. The portable building at the Franklin school cost about \$1700, but we were able to use some old furniture. Now we have no old furniture available, of the size needed, so we would have to add to the price of the building itself the cost of complete new equipment.

The lower room at the Woodville school has more children than a teacher can readily handle. This fall we installed some extra chairs, making the seating capacity fifty-two. When we consider that the teacher has two grades and that by far the largest portion of the children are non-English speaking, we can realize the difficulty she has in handling the classes. It looks now as though next year conditions will be even worse. We have no available room near at hand to accommodate any transfers. If we should have a two-room portable building at the Lincoln School it might be possible to transfer a few children from the Woodville school taking those who live nearest the dividing line of the two districts. We could probably take away enough pupils to relieve the serious congestion at Woodville.

We found it necessary to make a few transfers from the Prospect school particularly to relieve grades three and four. I do not see how conditions are going to be any better there next year.

The Warren school takes the children above the fourth grade in the Prospect District and above the fifth grade in the Hamilton. Taking these, together with the regular registrations in the Warren District, we find the upper grades well filled. One room has grades three and four together. We found it necessary to transfer several children from this room to the Hamilton school. At that time we hoped the transfers would be for this year only, but as time goes on I do not see much chance for putting the children back next fall.

The capacity of the other buildings is not unduly taxed, although practically all are well filled.

The town should be looking forward to increased accommodations in the near future.

HIGH SCHOOL

I have said in previous reports that the high school has more students than we can take care of in a single session. Last year the freshman class had to meet in the afternoon. Then we found it possible to have a short overlapping with the time for the three upper classes, but this year it did not seem at all feasible. Consequently we had to change the school hours for each section. This scheme is neither desirable nor worthy of commendation other than being a means of accommodation.

Some of the students who attend the morning session have to

leave home almost before daylight during the short days. Some of those who attend the afternoon session do not get home until about six o'clock. During the winter months all go home after sunset. Not only this, but the first year's class has to work in artificial light during the latter part of the day. I am not opposed to a two session plan in the high school, but I am not in favor of such hours as we have at present.

I believe a long school day for high school students is desirable and I hope that the time will come soon when we may have it. I believe high school students should attend school all day. This would mean more intensive work by the students, more thoroughness in their studies and perhaps it would give a chance for physical training. Laboratory periods also would be longer and of more value. Study periods would be supervised, and good habits of study developed. Then practically all the work, except the reading for reference and outside reading in literature, would be done during school hours.

Because of the increase in the enrollment we shall need another teacher next fall. Last fall we found it necessary to add an extra teacher to the commerical department because of the growth of the department.

Because of the large number of elections of drawing we found it necessary to engage a teacher for full time. Miss Amy L. Butterfield has ably served the town as supervisor of drawing in the grades besides giving a part of her time to the high school. She chose to take up full time in high school leaving the position of supervision to be filled by the election of another teacher.

For a report, more in detail, of the high school I refer you to the report of the principal.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The present school course is really divided into two parts, the elementary school with grades, and the secondary or high school. Many people think of the elementary school as made up of three distinct groups: primary, intermediate and grammar. These three divisions however constitute one branch of our public schools. The present system is divided according to what is comonly known as the eight-four plan, meaning a pupil gives eight years to the elementary schools and four years to the high.

There is a wide gap between the elementary and high schools. In fact, I am not sure but what this is the worst gap a child meets in his whole educational career. It is certain that the readjustment necessary for high school life is a severe tax upon many children. In the grades they have only one teacher with whom to become familiar. Someone divides the day for them and indicates to them to a large extent what and when they shall study. There is no

passing in the corridors except at recess. When they get into high school all this is changed, and it is made worse by the present crowded conditions in our high school, for the day for each is really shortened because of our morning and afternoon sessions. The three upper classes have only four and one-half hours, and the first year class, four and one-fourth hours. There is little time for study during school time, consequently the students have to study a great deal at home, while, heretofore, he has not done very much at home. Again the student recites to several teachers instead of to one, and instead of remaining in one room all day he has to pass to different rooms for different recitations. Each individual thus is given more freedom, which at first some are disposed to abuse. The lessons are entirely different and each may "get" his lesson when he chooses instead of all study the same one at the same time. Again the method of teaching in the high school is usually different from that of the elementary due to the fact that practically all of the high school teachers are college trained, and colleges have begun only recently to take up teacher teaching. Practically all of the teachers in the grades are normal trained. This change in method of teaching adds to the confusion.

Many educators today believe that children over twelve years of age need a different kind of teaching from those younger, and they think that the schools do not take this enough into consideration, in the usual curricula and classes. They are recommending more and more that the division of school life be changed from the eight-four plan to a six-six or six-three-three plan, or at least that the work of the last two years in the grammar school should be differentiated. As I study the situation, I believe that the six-three-three plan is the one that will come into more general use. The six-three-three plan means that a pupil attends the elementary school for six years. These schools for the small children are located in the different districts in such a way that the little folks will be near their homes and will not have long walks. The high school life is six years, with three years given to the junior and three to the senior sections, and is in buildings centrally located. It is already rapidly spreading through the West, and is being taken up in the East by many cities and towns. It seems to me that this more nearly meets our modern demands than any other scheme we have at hand. The Boston Latin school has really had this plan for years and the city is now extending it to other schools. I commend the idea to the Committee for serious consideration.

Would a junior high school be of any benefit to the town as far as accommodations are concerned? The scheme presupposes one or more central schools to take care of grades VII-IX and a senior high school to take care of grades X to XII. If we could take the seventh and eighth grades out of the grammar schools we would have several rooms available for future growth. We would have the following

numbers of rooms released in each building: Hurd 1, Lincoln 3, Warren 3, Franklin 2, Greenwood 2. This would not give any permanent relief in the Lincoln District for if we could put such a scheme into operation next fall we would probably need two of the three rooms immediately.

It might be possible to have another room at Greenwood to take care of grades I-IX or the entire elementary school and the junior high school. No child from Greenwood then would have to come up town until the second year of his high school career. I am inclined to think that such a scheme would be very acceptable to the residents of that section for it would mean that they would have another year to attend school in Greenwood without the long walk or car ride to the centre.

The amount of room given at the other buildings by taking out the seventh and eighth grades would be sufficient to take care of the districts for several years to come.

All this would require the erection of a new building, which must come soon anyway. This new building might be for either the junior or senior section and used in connection with the old building. In building we should provide extra room for future growth. We might place all the high school students and a part of the eighth grade in the new building, and the rest of the eighth and seventh grades in the old or present high school building. As our numbers increase the eighth grade would gradually be forced out of the new building and then the freshman class in turn would follow. At such a time another new building would be needed. This additional new building would take care of the junior high school students but the necessity for this building would be postponed for a few years.

I believe such a program would be for the best educational interest of the town although it probably might not be the least expensive, financially. If we are to keep pace with the times we must provide more and better facilities for the upper grades, and I believe such a scheme as I have outlined above would do this.

FIRE PROTECTION

During the last part of the year the Committee did something towards making the buildings more secure from fires. No building is more nearly fireproof than is the the inside work. Brick walls may protect the outside, but they do not insure the safety of the interior except from a fire that may originate from without the building. Statistics show that something like eighty per cent or more of fires in school buildings originate in the basement. This being so, outside brick walls afford scant protection to the average school house, especially if it is more than a few years old.

None of our buildings have a fireproof interior, although we have

six brick buildings. Taking these things into consideration the Committee felt that for the safety of the school children something should be done that would give them more protection in case of fire. Before beginning this work the Committee called upon the State Inspector of Public Buildings for this district for advice and suggestions.

Every school in town has well executed fire drills. Each has more than one signal to indicate the different exits which the pupils shall use depending upon the supposed location of the fire. The largest buildings are emptied within two minutes.

HOME GARDENS

We have no available space around any of our school buildings for garden work, so whatever we do along this line has to be home garden projects. I believe that we should give this more serious attention than we have heretofore done. Nearly all of our schools have done something with home gardens, but we should do a great deal more. To this end I shall soon call a meeting of the principals, lay out plans for the coming season, and try to interest a far larger portion of the pupils in raising garden truck. To make the work more effective, there should be some way of inspecting the gardens during the summer and some way of giving advice to the children when the teachers are away for the long vacation. I believe this is a good line for the Parent-Teachers' Association to take up, and I would earnestly urge them to make this a part of their activities.

The Greenwood school for several years past has done good work along this line and has had good results. Their work shows that this is well worth while.

I believe there are several benefits that the children receive from taking care of home gardens. It will do them good to be out in the fresh air working on mother earth. There will be a joy in having some certain thing to do, to attend to living things and watch them grown. Homes would be beautified by flowers and perhaps unsightly back yards would yield not only vegetables for the family table, but also enough to supply a small income for the young gardener. I believe there will be an added benefit for the child if he will keep an expense account covering all his work and materials, especially for the vegetable garden. The flower garden is worth more for its ethical value.

Last fall we could not exhibit the results of the garden work at the fair, for just before the opening of the fair our schools were closed by order of the Board of Health because of a scarlet fever scare. We could not place on exhibit as a school but several individuals did show their products which were creditable, and won many prizes.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

For about five years we have had no such serious interruptions in our school work as during the past year. Last winter and spring there were a great many cases of measles and whooping cough. These diseases seemed to pass over the town in waves, going from district to district. There were so many cases, particularly in the lower grades that in many instances fifty per cent or more of the classes were absent. It goes without saying that this handicapped us in our work but the teachers by earnest work and special endeavor partially overcame the difficulty.

Shortly after the opening of school in the fall there was a fear that many children had been exposed to scarlet-fever, and the Board of Health closed the schools for two and one-half days. Happily there were not enough additional cases to cause any alarm.

TEACHERS' READING CLUB

Last year the Teachers' Association formed a reading class, which met once a month, and chose as a subject for study, psychology, with application to the class room. We continued the class this fall and while not so many attend as I wish, I feel that those who do are profitting by the study.

I believe it will prove of value to make this a regular affair and for the present have the attendance optional with the teachers. Different professional subjects can be taken up each year. Later, after due trial, I suggest that a reading and study course be a part of each teacher's duty, with regular attendance of each teacher required unless she may be taking up some regular work with a normal school or college.

DENTAL CLINIC

Early last summer every dentist in town became interested in dental inspection in the schools and after several meetings where they thoroughly discussed the matter they decided to take up the work.

The School Department bought two portable head-rests which could be easily carried from school to school, a few examination instruments, and cards for recording the results of the examinations.

Shortly after the opening of school in the fall the dentists began the work of inspecting the teeth of all pupils in grades one to five. At this time they merely examined the teeth of each child as a preliminary move. They recorded the results and gave advice as it seemed to be needed.

These cards were then graded good, fair and poor. Notices were sent home to the parents of those who received a mark of either fair

or poor, with the request that they consult with their family dentist as soon as possible. It is too early to record any results, but judging from the experience other towns have had we shall see a great deal of good.

The dentists examined 1201 children with following results:—

313 good; 509 fair; 379 poor.

Poor teeth besides being unsightly cause more disturbances within the human mechanism than is commonly recognized. Besides all this if we can get the children to take care of their teeth we shall do away with a large amount of unnecessary pain. If we can do this I shall feel that the work has not been in vain.

The work which has been done is only a beginning. It will be followed up by other examinations to see what progress has been made. Some means will be provided to take care of those who are financially unable to assume the burden which dental work might cause.

All the dentists have willingly and freely given of their time for this work, and deserve our commendation.

I thank them for the interest they took and the time they put into it, and especially Dr. O'Connell for his advice and zeal in following up the work.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Previous to last spring there was only one Parent-Teachers' Association in town. This was in Greenwood and it has been of great help to the school and neighborhood. This organization has been in a flourishing condition for sometime. The members were of great assistance in securing organized play at recess, even furnishing an instructor to show the teachers how to conduct the games. They took charge of and arranged the garden exhibits of the town at the fair each fall. They furnished, from among their own members, inspectors for the home gardens which were connected with the school.

During the winter the Teachers' Association took up the idea of Parent-Teachers' Associations and held a public meeting in the town hall at which they had as speakers Dr. Winship, and Mrs. Smith of Malden, who is active in the State Federation. As a result of this meeting, Parent-Teachers' Associations have been formed in the High school, Hurd and Franklin Districts. All three give indications of being useful organizations. If they will bring the teachers and the homes into closer touch and understanding, they will serve a valuable purpose.

The associations at the Hurd and Franklin schools have presented the schools with sewing machines. The Franklin Association has become interested in the playground which the Committee filled in with good gravel. They plan to equip the same with suitable apparatus that it may be more useful. This will be of material assis-

tance to that community. They have several other projects in mind for the benefit of the school and for improving the surroundings.

BOOKKEEPING

In 1912 we changed the bookkeeping in the office. The new method was in accordance with recommendations from the Federal Bureau of Education and from the State Board. The scheme is practically the same as that adopted by the town last year.

We formerly kept our records under the following headings: General, Contingent, Books and Supplies, Fuel, Evening School and Practical Arts. Now we divide the items under the headings of Committee Expenses, Expenses of Instruction, Operating Expenses, Maintenance, Miscellaneous, Auxiliary Agencies, Outlay, Evening School and Practical Arts.

The principal difference is that the old contingent account is liberally subdivided, as is also the general account. The others are similar except that they are separated into expenses for the high school and elementary school.

EVENING SCHOOL

Our work in the evening school has gone on about the same lines as in former years. The attendance has fallen off very noticeably, mainly because there seems to be fewer illiterate minors in town than we have had for some time.

The instruction in the evening school proper consists of three lines of work:

First, we try to give a course for Non-English speaking people. We divide the classes as far as possible according to nationality for the males, but we group the women together. We divide the work into three parts: one for those who cannot speak or read English; one for those who know a little English; and another one for those who wish a little more advanced work.

Second, for the past four years we have offered a course in drawing giving the student the work he may desire, intending to help him in his daily work. The instruction has been mainly in mechanical drawing. Some who have taken the course have materially benefited from it as is attested by promotions in their line of employment. But for some reason or other there has been no generous response to this line of work, and this failing has been in spite of the fact that we have secured the services of able instructors. Late this fall a new lease of interest seemed to develop and we now have a class of nearly thirty who attend very regularly under the leadership of Mr. C. A. VanDerveer of Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Company.

Third, the government is working with the different communities

towards eradicating illiteracy among aliens, and helping them become citizens of the country. Shortly before the circulars came out we had taken steps to organize a class which we call a class in citizenship. The aim in this work is to prepare for examinations those who are thinking of taking out, or have taken out, citizenship papers. The government cooperates by sending to the Superintendent of Schools the names of all those in this town who have recently taken out either the so-called first or second papers. The Attendance Officer has visited the home of each one whose name we have received and has explained the nature of the work we are undertaking. We are not meeting with quite the results for which I had hoped but I am inclined to think that the idea will grow as the class continues.

We admit to this class only those who can speak and read English, and confine the studies to American History, and the elements of government together with the study of the Constitution of the United States. We aim not only to give instruction in these subjects but also to show the meaning of American citizenship together with its ideals. We were fortunate to secure Mr. Raymond P. Dellinger as teacher of this class, and he is entering heartily into the spirit of the work. Recently he accompanied eight men to Boston and helped them secure their first papers. I expect that there will be others in the near future who will do this same thing.

PRACTICAL ARTS

Our classes in millinery and sewing are gradually increasing in membership.

Any town which does not maintain an evening class in Practical Arts must, by statute, pay the tuition of any women over seventeen years of age who wishes to attend such a school. The school authorities are given a chance to object, but practically the only legal objections are that the candidate is not a citizen of the town or is mentally incapable of profiting by the work. The tuition is fixed by the State Board and is based upon the recommendations of the local school committee. The rate is determined by the per capita cost of instruction for the previous year, not counting the cost of new equipment.

Stoneham and Reading send several young women to our classes and the number is constantly increasing.

If Wakefield did not maintain classes in Practical Arts the town would have to pay the tuition of all who might wish to take up this work. The student may choose the town or city in which to take up her study, and this is regardless of the amount of the tuition, or the difference of tuition in different towns. I believe it is better for the town to maintain these classes than to pay tuition to other towns, although the State reimburses a town to the amount of one-half of the tuition paid.

The net cost to Wakefield is not as large as might appear from the appropriation, for the State reimburses the town to the amount of one half the cost of the work carried on in these classes. The amount received by the town is figured as follows:—

Deduct the amount of tuitions, received and receivable, and the cost of new equipment from the amount paid for the classes for the school year; divide the sum left after these deductions by two, and we have the net cost to the town and the amount paid by the State. For instance; this year, the calendar year of 1915, we paid \$979.14 for the Practical Arts classes. We bought no new equipment, and we have received, together with amounts still due, \$278.00 for tuitions. This leaves \$701.14 as the cost. Dividing this remainder by two we have \$350.57 due from the State and \$350.57 as the net cost to the town for maintaining these classes.

We get some idea of the good of the work from our last report to the State in which we gave the estimated value of the work done in sewing and millinery. We reported as follows:—

Sewing	Av'age cost	Estimated value	
16 undergarments (estimated)	80c each	\$1.25 each	\$ 20.00
26 shirtwaists	90c each	\$1.50 each	\$ 39.00
67 dresses	\$3.00 each	\$6.50 each	\$435.50
22 children's garments	\$1.25 each	\$2.50 each	\$ 55.00
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			\$549.50
Millinery			
61 hats	\$2.52 each	\$4.50 each	\$274.50

Making total estimated value of \$824.00

This means that this amount of work was actually done in class time; but it does not show the full value of the work for while we insist that certain things shall be done in class we expect that similar things will be done at home; that is, we expect the women to apply what they learn. It is surprising to see the number of mature women who do not know how to sew nor how to use the sewing machine. I recall one instance of a woman with small children who had never taken a stitch and did not know how. Considering all these things I feel that the work is very valuable and should be done for the benefit of the community.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

The question of adequate salaries for teachers is ever present. Upon looking over the schedule of other towns of equal size I find that Wakefield is slightly under the average in regard to the amount paid the grade teachers, and more so in regard to high school teachers. I recognize the fact that the town has a high tax rate, but I hope the time will soon come when the town may see fit to give the teachers a substantial increase in the maximum salary.

We are not losing so many teachers each year because of calls to

other places, but we are constantly finding it harder to secure the kind of teachers we want to fill vacancies, because other towns smaller than Wakefield are paying salaries practically equal in amount to Wakefield, and really netting the teachers more.

A few years ago we could get grade teachers of experience for \$500, now teachers of the same training and amount of experience demand from \$550 to \$600. In many instances I have not been able to interest certain teachers at all because of our low salary rate, and these teachers would have been a distinct asset to the town.

At present a college graduate of successful experience demands about \$700 as an initial salary in Wakefield and because of this she sees only two years ahead with increases, for our maximum for our high school teachers is \$800.

If we are to keep up the high standard we are setting for our teachers we should raise the maximum as soon as the finances of the town will warrant it.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

	Greenwood	Lincoln	Franklin	Total
Active Accounts	225	230	153	608
No. of Deposits	1562	1538	1192	4292
Amount of Deposits	\$ 420.91	\$ 429.11	\$ 201.81	\$1051.83
Withdrawals	73.19	77.71	101.30	252.20
Amount transferred from				
Trustee to Pupils' Account	396.00	391.74	122.00	909.74
Bal. in custody of Trustee	107.85	16.57	32.03	156.45
No. of Savings				
Bank Books issued	34	22	19	75

SUMMARY FOR THREE YEARS

	Greenwood	Lincoln	Franklin	Total
No. of Deposits	5386	4773	4553	14,712
Amount of Deposits	\$1587.72	\$1220.88	\$1004.08	\$3812.68
Amount of withdrawals	127.86	226.56	298.57	652.99
Amount transferred to				
Pupils' Accounts	1406.68	962.74	559.00	2928.42
No. of Savings				
Bank Books issued	227	133	152	512

SEWING

The following is a brief extract from the report of the Teacher of Sewing:—

“The work has continued very much along the same lines as that of last year. The plan of allowing the pupils some freedom in the selection of articles to be made has proved doubly efficient as the girls are more interested in something they can select, and the class obtains knowledge of the construction of more articles while the expenditure of material and time are utilized to their value.

The correlation of sewing and drawing continues in the upper grades and this year the designing is applied to a larger number of articles.”

DRAWING

For a detailed report of the drawing I have taken a part of the supervisor's report.

“In the primary grades, perhaps more time is spent on illustrative drawing and on constructive work than on any other branch of the work. Illustrative drawing is the drawing of boys and girls, and men and women at work and at play. It gives endless opportunities for the use of the child's imagination and powers of observation. Original work is encouraged. Stories from history or from readers are illustrated.

The principal work of the year for grades I and II is the complete furnishing of a doll house, which gives many varied problems in hand-work. The furniture is made from drawing paper, and in many cases wall-paper, rugs, pictures, etc. have also been made by the children.

The hand-work for grade III is the making of a paper village. Small and large houses, churches, stores, schools, cars, teams, etc., are all made by the children. The illustrative drawing in this grade is correlated with this work as much as possible.

In grade IV, the work in drawing is a combination of primary work and the beginning or preparation for grammar work. Projects which require a little more thought, more skill of hand and eye, are introduced.

The drawing for all grades follows the seasons as nearly as possible,—the nature work in September, the study of color scales and harmony and the drawing of fruits and vegetables in October, design and picture study, and special holiday work in November and December.

In the grammar grades the design lessons were correlated with the work in sewing and sloyd. Designs for table scarfs and pillow covers, and monograms for towels, napkins, etc., were made and applied by the girls. The boys made and applied designs to tie racks and book rack ends. Many of the boys were interested enough to

design pillow-tops also. For this work in stencilling inside house paint was used with success.

Interesting booklets on artists and their paintings were made by the pupils of the grammar grades. The stories were written in the language periods. Perry pictures were bought and mounted by the children, and covers, well spaced and lettered were made in the drawing lessons."

MANUAL TRAINING

Mr. Fanck has given me an outline of the work in manual training together with the projects which have been worked out and also with those which the classes now have on hand. The following is Mr. Fanck's statement:—

"In our work with the sixth and seventh grades we have to consider first of all that we are working with young children and then, that they have to be taught the fundamentals.

For them the different tool processes have to be analyzed and presented in their proper sequence.

This requires careful individual work and of course precludes to a great extent the possibility of work in the larger forms with a less amount of supervision.

It is to our eighth grade boys that we can look for our practical results. With two years of graded toolwork behind them and the constructive information and mental drill received from the course, they are in a position to do general work for the schools and the department.

Certain boys in this class appear to be more interested in this sort of work than in the making of models. The attitude toward the work has been very encouraging this year and I have every reason to believe that it will be carried to a successful conclusion along the lines you suggested.

The following list will give you an idea of the practical work done since September for the schools and the department.

Sharpening tools, such as chisels, plane iron, knives, etc.

Filing gauges.

Repairing benches and vises.

Making boxes.

Step ladder for Lincoln School.

Bulletin board for High School.

Plant standards for windows.

Long work benches.

Window board.

Standard for pencil sharpener.

Sand papering and shellacing chairs.

Desk top.

Book rack, Hurd School.

Two tool racks.

Large bulletin board.

Shelf for closet in one of Lincoln School rooms.

Axes ground.

Desk top for Manual Training Department.

Bird feeder for Lincoln School.

Lumber rack reconstructed.

Knives ground for Greenwood School.

Corner shelf for Manual Training room.

Drawing boards for High School.

Large picture frame for Franklin School.

About 136 board feet of wood has been used for this sort of work since September.

Work has been begun upon doll houses for the primary grades.

Picture frames for the Franklin School.

Moulding tables for Lincoln School.

Construction of shelves, etc., for Manual Training room following alterations made during the Christmas vacation.

Our work in the larger forms outside of the work done for the school system will include such projects as library tables, a chair, typewriting table, telephone table, taborets, clock shelf, jumping standards. The boys will pay for the lumber used in these projects or provide the wood themselves."

CHANGES IN THE TEACHING FORCE

RETIRED

Miss Sarah E. Wilkins, from Lincoln.

RESIGNATIONS

High School

Mr. Fred H. Harvey because of ill health.

Miss Louisa Moulton to stay at home with parents.

Miss Anna Kelly to accept position in Gloucester.

Grades

Miss Ethelene Barnard from grade I, Lincoln to Winthrop.

Miss Dorothy Murray from grades III and IV Hurd.

Miss Elizabeth Poole from grade I, Franklin to be married.

Miss Ida F. Smith from grades I-III Franklin to be married.

ELECTIONS

High School

Mr. A. A. Fulton, from Northampton Commercial College to Head of Commercial Department.

Miss Addie M. Bucksey, from Hillsboro, N. H. to Commercial Department.

Miss Harriet M. Bigelow as extra teacher in Commercial Department.

Miss A. Irene Goddard, from Brunswick, Maine, to teach French and Algebra.

Grades

Miss Emma Locke, from Bellows Falls, Vt., to Lincoln VII and VIII.

Miss Mary F. Wade, from Salem Normal, as Assistant grade I, Lincoln School.

Miss Marion F. Clapp, from Edgartown, Mass., to Hurd III-IV.

Miss Mildred Munsey re-elected assistant in Warren.

Miss Alleda T. Neal, from Tewksbury (State) to grade I Franklin.

Miss Louise Pettingill, from Brewster, Mass., to grades I-II-III, Franklin.

Miss Marjorie Brownell of Plymouth, Dighton, Mass., as supervisor of drawing in the grades.

Miss Wilkins Retired

After faithfully serving the town for thirty-one years in different positions as teacher in the public schools, Miss Sarah E. Wilkins chose to retire under Chapter 832, Acts of 1913. Miss Wilkins willingly and loyally gave of her time and energy for the cause of education and while we regret to lose her services, we are glad that there is a means provided by the State to make a teacher feel more at ease during her retirement.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. W. B. Atwell, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—

I hereby submit the following report for the school year ending June 30, 1915.

I have investigated 519 cases as reported to me and found the pupils absent for the reasons given below:—

Sickness	107
Truancy	94
Lack of shoes, clothing, etc.	41
Kept out by parents	154

Tardy	23	
Found on street and taken to school	27	
Found on street and taken home	29	
Taken to court	1	
Employment Cards	9	
Health certificates	3	
New pupils from out of town placed in school	3	
Taken from home to school	3	
Left town	3	
Suspension from school	3	
Theft	1	
Disturbances near schools	6	
Assaults by children	4	
Pediculosis	4	
Destroying school property	1	
Transfer	1	
Birth certificates	2	519

In most cases where children were absent for lack of shoes I was able to procure them. The Sweetser Charity Fund Committee have been of great assistance in this respect, as they have granted every request for shoes or clothing which I made to them. The District Nurse has also procured clothing for children in several cases.

I have had the hearty co-operation of the Superintendent, Principals, and Teachers, for which I thank them.

Yours very respectfully,

ALBERT D. CATE,

Attendance Officer.

Conclusion

I wish to express my appreciation to the Committee for their ready cooperation. The stand of the Committee for furthering the interests of the schools at the expense of a large amount of their valuable time clearly indicates their desire to have the schools of Wakefield stand at the front.

Also I wish to thank the principals, teachers and townspeople for ready assistance in carrying out schemes for the betterment of the children educationally.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD B. ATWELL.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. W. B. Atwell, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Principal of the High School.

NUMBER OF PUPILS

For the year beginning in September, 1915, the number of pupils in attendance has been as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Graduate pupils	2	3	5
Fourth Year pupils	33	38	71
Third Year pupils	49	74	123
Second Year pupils	67	60	127
First Year Pupils	78	95	173
	—	—	—
Total	229	270	499

I find on looking over my records of the year 1913 that my estimate for the attendance for the year 1914 was 448 pupils. The actual number turned out to be 475. For the year 1915-16, the present year, the estimated membership was 477. As a matter of fact, up to the present time 499 have been enrolled. It appears that the estimates of two years ago were conservative, being under statements, rather than over statements. For next September, 1916, my early estimate of 1913 indicated a school of 537 pupils. A more recent estimate, however, seems to show that the school will be larger, even, than that number—viz, 550. Of course, it is understood by everybody that an estimate of this sort is apt to go astray, and that the numbers are as likely to run below the estimate as above. However, for the last two or three years our estimates have been under the facts, so that we have a right to expect that the figure, 550, is not far out of the way, as the probable size of the school.

Of the above 550 (estimated) pupils, 350 will be found in the three upper classes.

To care for those in attendance this year requires the services of 18 teachers. The school building provides rooms for only fifteen. It became necessary, therefore, to continue the arrangement of last year, by which the pupils of the first year class are in attendance in the afternoon hours. A slight readjustment of hours, for several reasons, seemed advisable and almost imperative. At present, school begins for the three upper classes at 8 o'clock and closes at half past twelve; for the first year class, it opens at a quarter of one and closes at five minutes of five. Under the present arrangement, no teacher is obliged to be on duty both afternoon and forenoon, or part of each. Five teachers look after the afternoon session and the remainder,

the forenoon. While this arrangement is an improvement over that of last year, there are features about it that are anything but desirable. In three rooms, the desks calculated to be occupied by one pupil are necessarily shared by two; one upper class pupil in the forenoon and one first year class in the afternoon. Again, I hear that there are some parents who object to their children being obliged to return home after five o'clock, especially during the season of short days. I sympathize with them in their objection. Although nominally the forenoon session closes at 12.32, it is always three or four minutes later, before it is possible for the building to be occupied by the afternoon scholars—thus shortening materially the free time before school begins for the first year class. The few minutes before school opens, I have observed, afford the very best opportunity for teachers to get acquainted with their pupils and to give them individual help. Furthermore, the time actually spent in school by the upper classes has been reduced to four and a half hours and by the first year class to four and a quarter hours. At a time when the tendency is to increase the length of the school day rather than diminish it, it seems as though we were turning backwards the hands of the clock.

I find a reference in my report of last year to the length of time our present building will accommodate the school as at present divided. It was my judgment at that time that when the three upper classes number 375 pupils the limit will have been reached and some further adjustment made necessary. The indications are that we shall come within twenty-five of that number next September.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance since the opening of school has been the subject of especial attention. From month to month the attendance has been analyzed as carefully as may be. It appears that while the great majority of parents—two out of three—realize the value of constant and regular attendance, a few seem utterly to fail to see any value in it. In the month of December, out of 291 absences, over one hundred came from the absence of a mere handful of pupils—viz: 19, while 332 pupils had a perfect record. As nearly as I can figure it, there is about 3 per cent of necessary absence, with which absolutely no fault can be found. Beyond this necessary absence, there is a further substantial amount for which the reasons are entirely trivial. I wish the parents could realize the harm done by the occasional absence. There is more than one pupil in school whose failure to keep up with his class is due to absence that could have been easily avoided.

MILITARY DRILL

Attention has been called anew to the subject of military drill in schools, because of the interest in the general topic of preparedness and the possibility of our country becoming involved with the nations of Europe.

As I understand the report of the Legislative Commission on "Military Education and Reserve," it is the opinion of the Commission that military drill in schools is of little value.

An editorial in the Boston Transcript sets forth the attitude of the Commission, as follows:

"Instead of destroying time and energy to no purpose in infrequent close order drills, the commission recommends that for students who wish direct military training opportunity should be offered them to enroll in summer camps where in the period of a month, under competent direction, they can get all the possible value of the old system and more and get it in a way that shall be really effective.

"For the schools it strongly urges the further development of physical training according to the best prescribed standards, and also the teaching of the true military history of the United States, and of personal hygiene and camp sanitation. Recognizing that the boy best trained for civil life will be also best prepared to undergo intensive training in the particularized business of soldiering, when the time for such training comes, the commissioners stress such points as these and stress them correctly.

"In summary, then, the commission would have the public schools contribute the right groundwork for the making of soldiers, not the frills either of uniform or of drill, the State give opportunity of intensive training to all toward the making of good private soldiers, and the colleges engage more and more in the training of men to be capable officers.

"This policy for the schools is precisely what President Lowell has laid down as good policy for the colleges. He would not waste time in the desultory training of student battalions but would offer every man full opportunity to get good training in summer military camps for college students. Such must be the programme of our schools and colleges not only to the end that their students may have competent training, but also that they may avoid a false sense of security and sufficiency from the continuance of old forms of drill which are often of positive harm."

In view of these recommendations, a reorganization of our military instruction would seem desirable. My own feeling is that it would be wise, perhaps not to go the full length of the commission's recommendations and do away with the drill altogether, but to confine it to the boys of the two upper classes, making it compulsory except as provided by law, viz: for those who have conscientious

scruples against it and those who are physically unfit. At present there are upwards of eighty boys who would take drill under such an arrangement. With the numbers reduced it would be possible for an instructor to do much more intensive work than can possibly be done at present. At the present time, the rifles (many of them) put into the hands of the cadets are dummies. No arrangement has been possible for the adequate storing of the equipment. It has been bandied from the schoolhouse, to the Town Hall third floor, to the basement of the Armory. Nothing has been done, perhaps nothing could be done to arouse any respect for the equipment. In the reorganization of the department, nothing should be attempted that cannot be done as it ought. A battalion of three companies, as at present organized, cannot possibly work together at the same time in our armory in extended order. (I understand the recommendation of the commission is against close formation.) If we are to retain our present organization and all classes drill, the services of the instructor should be employed for three days and one company drill at a time. Taking all things into consideration the better course to pursue seems that of restricting drill to the older boys in the upper classes, making it compulsory for them and making it real drill, not play, with rifle practice, tent pitching, extended order work, etc.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

My report of 1913 made a reference to the subject of Physical Training, expressing the hope that some day your board would see fit to appoint a director of physical training for the town. If Military Drill were discontinued for the two lower classes in the High School, it would seem desirable to substitute something in its place, and what better than a thorough course in physical training. Dental hygiene, school physician, annual examination of eyes and ears—these words indicate that the community cares for the bodies of the school children. The eyes and ears, however, are not examined, the school physician does not do his work, the school dentist is not called in, until after the damage is done. Eyes and ears are discovered to be defective, sore throat and flushed face are detected, the teeth are found to be decayed. This is about as far as the care of the health of children goes on the part of school authorities. Little is done to prevent eyes and ears becoming defective, or the teeth decaying, or to increase the resisting power of the children's bodies. Would not a well-conceived and carefully-carried-out course in physical training provide a foundation for healthy eyes and ears and teeth and bodies? Would not such a course come nearer being fundamental than existing tendency and practice? When plans are drawn for a High School building, I hope ample provision may be made for a course in physical culture for girls and boys alike. What Boston is doing under the enlightened and far-seeing oversight of Nathaniel

J. Young, Director of Athletics, may well be a subject of thoughtful study. May I quote from an article of his—

“Years of experience in the department of physical education of the Boston public schools has taught me that the main object of athletics in public schools is not to encourage strenuous competition to the exclusion of the rights and the needs of those youngsters less fit and unable to endure the most rugged forms of athletics, but to make competition such that it can be indulged in by all, even down to the puniest youngsters who are in the greatest need of physical exercise.

“Close competition has a tendency to destroy the general value of schoolboy athletics, making them of physical value to the few instead of the many which is the object in view. It requires but few boys to compose a football or baseball team and these few are picked from the many who are called out. If it were not for the fact that Boston schools have provided exercise fitted for the others, the majority would be passed by unnoticed while theirs might be the greatest need for physical exercise.

“Of course it is difficult for athletics to exist without some forms of competition by which the participants may gain satisfaction for their efforts, but the competition should be of such character that all may join. Interclass competition should and has been encouraged in the Boston schools and those who have been unable to earn a place on the school team might be able to make a place on a class team and gain the same benefits as their more gifted brothers.

“For this very same reason soccer was added to the list of authorized sports of the Boston schools. Many boys were obliged to wholly pass up athletics owing to their inability to make football, baseball or track teams, and soccer required the very grade of physical effort that was fitted to these boys. This gave several hundred more the opportunity to gain benefit through school athletics.

“Much has been done for track athletics in Boston schools. Raised corners have been furnished those schools with tracks and all the apparatus required has been supplied for track and field work. Regardless of the physical ability of any of the pupils, some form of exercise can be found suited to their ability.”

Below is the required Physical Training Course for High School boys in Boston.

FIRST YEAR

Each Boy Must Qualify in:

Dash; One form of jumping; Putting shot (5 pounds);

Chinning (Pull-ups); Swimming.

Events	Required Minimum	
	Time, Height or Distance	
50 Yards Dash	8 seconds	
Running High Jump	3 feet	
Running Broad Jump	11 feet 6 inches	
Standing Broad Jump	5 feet 6 inches	
Putting Shot (5 pounds)	25 feet	
Chinning (Pull-ups)	3 times	
Swimming	10 strokes with-	out stopping

SECOND YEAR

Each Boy Must Qualify in:

**Dash; Two forms of jumping; Putting shot (8 pounds);
Chinning (Pull-ups); Three swimming events.**

Events	Required Minimum	
	Time, Height or Distance	
75 Yard Dash	11 seconds	
Running High Jump	3 feet 6 inches	
Running Broad Jump	13 feet	
Standing Broad Jump	6 feet	
Putting Shot (8 pounds)	26 feet	
Chinning (Pull-ups)	5 times	
Swimming:		
Diving		
20 Yards	35 seconds	
60 Yards	without stopping	

THIRD YEAR

Each Boy Must Qualify in:

**One dash and one run; Two forms of jumping; Putting shot
(8 pounds); Chinning (Pull-ups); Three swimming events.**

Events	Required Minimum	
	Time, Height or Distance	
100 Yards Dash	15 seconds	
220 Yards Run	32 seconds	
Running High Jump	4 feet	
Running Broad Jump	14 feet	
Standing Broad Jump	7 feet	
Putting Shot (8 pounds)	30 feet	
Chinning (Pull-ups)	6 times	
Swimming:		
Dive and Pick-up Object	6 feet depth	
40 Yards Dash	1 minute	
100 Yards	without stopping	

FOURTH YEAR

Each Boy Must Qualify in:

One dash and one run; Two forms of jumping; Putting shot (12 pounds); Chinning (Pull-ups); Three swimming events.

Events	Required Minimum Time, Height or Distance
100 Yards Dash	14 seconds
440 Yards Run (16 years or over)	1 min. 20 sec.
Mile run (17 years or over)	8 minutes
Running High Jump	4 feet 6 inches
Running Broad Jump	15 feet
Standing Broad Jump	7 feet
Putting Shot (12 pounds)	26 feet
Chinning (Pull-ups)	7 times

Swimming:

220 Yards without stopping
Carrying burden in water
Knowledge of First Aid

For girls the physical training includes free standing exercises, dancing, games and apparatus work, with the following extra requirement—"Each girl must know how to swim before she can receive a diploma. First year girls are not required to swim; second year girls must swim 25 yards; third year girls, 50 yards; and fourth year girls, 75 yards."

MUSIC

The effect of increasing the allotment of the music director's time is already apparent. Every pupil in school now shares in the weekly chorus work. The voices of the second year class have already been once tried out privately by the instructor. It is the expectation that before the year is over, there will be another trial. The greatest obstacle we meet in the work with the first year pupils is the self-consciousness of the boys that keeps them from singing freely. We have been trying in a rather desultory fashion, the experiment of having the boys sing by themselves. The zest and increased freedom with which they throw themselves, almost without exception, into the singing leads me to wonder if it would not be a wise course to provide an additional period weekly for the boys of the first year class, until they acquire the habit of free singing and become accustomed to the sound of their own voices. The period rendered available by giving up military drill could well be used for this added practise.

PETTY THIEVING

The school has suffered for several years from petty thieving, which it seems well nigh impossible to stop. With only one recess, and a short one at that, during each session, of necessity frequent permission must be granted to go to the basement. To do otherwise, would work grave injury to many pupils. The corridors and hallways, therefore, become a more or less frequented highway. Inasmuch as the wraps of practically every child in school hang in the corridors, they are at the mercy of every passerby. A coat might almost as well be hung in the North Station and be expected to be left alone, as to expect the outer clothing hanging in the corridors of our school to go unmolested. The wonder is that we do not suffer more. The best that can be done is to charge every pupil to leave nothing of value in their outer pockets in the corridors. The disease is incident to our crowded conditions. A new building will provide individual lockers.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

During the year, one boy has left the school in order to attend the Agricultural Department of the Reading High School. How soon others may do the same thing, of course, we cannot tell. As I understand it, the whole or part at least of his tuition will be paid by Wakefield. While I have felt the great desirability of establishing an agricultural department in connection with our school, it might seem foolish to do so when a good school is so near our doors, to which those agriculturally inclined can resort. Wakefield is a manufacturing town and it is a question whether it could not well add to the curriculum of its High School, a department of vocational education, not agricultural. If it were done, it is entirely possible that pupils from our neighboring towns of Stoneham and Reading might desire to attend. The High School in Menomonie, Wisconsin, offers courses in architectural drafting, machine drafting, machine shop practice, plumbing and brick laying for pupils in the last two years of the course. For the first two years the mechanical work consists of joinery, wood turning, pattern making and foundry practice. It is not the idea to teach pupils any particular trade, but to give them the fundamentals of several trades.

THE STANDING OF WAKEFIELD IN THE STATE

Below is a summary submitted to you early in the year which, it appears to me, will be of interest to the people of the town.

Facts obtained from the Circular of Information No. 1—Board of Education of Massachusetts.

1. There are 216 High Schools in the State.
2. Wakefield High School is among the forty-four (44) cities and towns whose High School numbers 300 pupils or more.
3. In this group the highest cost per pupil for instruction is in Brookline High School where it is \$99.00 per pupil.
4. In Wakefield the cost per pupil for instruction is \$35.00 and Wakefield stands 38th in the list of 44.
5. Wakefield is in the third of the four (4) groups into which these forty-four (44) towns and cities are divided according to valuation, that is, her valuation is less than \$6000 but more than \$5000 per pupil.
6. In Wakefield, 18 percent of all the pupils in school are High School pupils.
7. In nine (9) of the forty-four (44), this percentage is higher than eighteen (18); in four (4) it is the same, and in thirty-one (31) it is less.
8. The cost of Wakefield High School for fuel, janitor, repairs, etc., was \$10 per pupil.
9. Of the forty-four (44) schools in the group, six (6) had a lower cost, three (3) had the same and thirty-five (35) had a higher cost.
10. Of the forty-four (44) schools, Wakefield stands 39th in **total** cost per pupil, that is, for instruction and up-keep; Newburyport, Marlboro, Gardner, Woburn and Natick being lower.

MISCELLANEOUS

The following graduates continued their education beyond High School graduation.

Evelyn S. Donnelly	Salem Normal School
Barbara Randall	Simmons College
Gladys Watkins	Radcliffe College
Miriam A. Sanders	N. H. State College
Marion Lawrence	Simmons College
Thelma Bridge	Wakefield High School (Post Graduate)
Hazel E. Barstow	Salem Normal School
Jeremiah J. Buckley	Valparaiso (Ind.) University
Doris Cartland	Bradford Academy
Raymond P. Cassidy	Harvard Dental School
Beulah Christie	Lasell Seminary
Paul Guillo	Wakefield High School (Post Graduate)
Palmer Hutchinson	Norwich University
Norman B. Kingston	Lowell Textile School
Philip McAuliffe	Tuft's Dental School
Dora McKie	Wakefield High School (Post Graduate)
Edith Packard	Wakefield High School (Post Graduate)
Fred G. Reid	R. I. State College
Ruth G. Taylor	Lasell Seminary
Millard Thresher	Phillips Academy Exeter
Violet King	School for Nurses Deaconess Hospital

A new club, an English Club, has been formed in the English Department. Membership is confined to those whose records are either A or B.

Emily Preston is in the Sophomore Honor List, at Mt. Holyoke College, being among the Sarah Williston Scholars. This means that Miss Preston is one of the thirteen students with highest rank.

In the faculty list of Mt. Holyoke College appears the following: "Frances E. Jackson, graduate fellow and assistant in Zoology," received Senior Honor, being one of the Mary Lyons Scholars. Miss Jackson is a graduate of the class of 1911.

The school was favored in the late fall with an address by Mr. Sidney Watkins of the Boston & Maine Railroad on "Safety." His address was one of the most interesting that it has been the fortune of the school to hear.

With Reading and Stoneham, Wakefield has joined in forming the Middlesex Triangular Debating League. On January 7, Wakefield and Stoneham debated—Resolved that the United States should adopt Prohibition. Wakefield won.

A Parent-Teachers' Association in connection with the school has been formed and much interest has been displayed in the few meetings that have been thus far held.

GRADUATION EXERCISES, WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1915

Town Hall, Thursday, June 24, 8 o'clock

PROGRAMME

Overture and March

Chorus—The Parade

Tracy

Declamation—The Public Duty of Educated Men

Curtis

Leonard Aloysius Dryer

Essay (Salutatory Rank)

Shall the Women of Massachusetts Vote?

Barbara Randall

Chorus—Spread Thy Silver Wings, O Dove

Rubenstein

Declamation—First Inaugural

Abraham Lincoln

Hollis Earl Morton

Semi Chorus—(a) At Twilight

Friml

(b) Lullaby (Humoreske)

Dvorak

Essay (Honor Rank)—Let Us Have Peace

Thelma Bridge

Declamation—Retribution

Osborne

George Lincoln Dillaway, Jr.

Chorus—The Postilion's Song

Hadley

Oration (Original)—I Wonder——

Alec Grant Williams

Essay and Valedictory—Who Are Our Neighbors?

Gladys Watkins

Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. W. B. Atwell

Superintendent of Schools

Class Song

Music by C. Albert Jones

March

Motto: Esse Quam Videri

CLASS SONG

Alec Grant Williams

To Thee, O Lord God of Mercy,

A humble chant we raise,

Our hearts deep stirred with purpose,

With naught of earthly praise.

The hand is leaving that led us

Through preparation's strife.

Help us, O Lord of the future,

Bear the burdens of life.

The light of a great tomorrow

Greets through the open door,

Deep bathed we stand in its glory,

In hope, for evermore.

As sea girt cliffs hurl the breakers,

Hurl wrong, in cause of right.

May work be a long sought pleasure,

Life useful, a keen delight.

To Thee, O Lord God of Glory,

Thy humble children call.

As we step into the future,

Thy hand, Lord, lest we fall.

Thy guidance through the dark of night,

Lead us, Lord, show us light.

When pleasure bends to duties' right

Guide us, Lord, in Thy might.

SENIOR CLASS—1915

General Course

Doris Hutcninson Allen
Hazel Emma Barstow
Jeremiah Joseph Buckley
Doris Helen Cartland
Raymond Paul Cassidy
Beulah Milton Christie
George Lincoln Dillaway, Jr.
Olive Louise Eaton
Paul Kimball Guillow
Ethelyn Grace Hudson
Palmer Hutchinson
Violett Annie King
Norman Baker Kingston
Irene Louise Lawrence

Philip Leo McAuliffe
Dora McKie
Laura Ernestine Mills
Hollis Earl Morton
Thomas Christopher Murray
Frank Elmer Packard, Jr.
Fred Gavin Reid
Ruth Geraldine Taylor
Millard Wilson Thresher
Pearle Ernestine Trefrey
Alec Grant Williams
Everett May Winslow
Elsie May Wolfe
Elliot Zwicker

Commercial Course

Arthur William Anderson
Anna Isabelle Bannon
Ralph Ernest Belmore
Ruby Belmore
Ruth Elizabeth Bower
Mary Isabel Brehaut
Gray Bidwell Brockbank
Adelene Carolyn Burrill
Maurice Otis Carter
Mary Elizabeth Curley
Grace May Dadley
Mabel Edna Dadley
Leonard Aloysius Dryer
Isabel Anna Friberg
Daniel Hallissey Galvin
Ivy Mae Gould
Bertha Elizabeth Holmes
Edris Lawrence Kalberg
Esther Eugenia Lofstrom
Mary Elizabeth Keefe
Marion Gertrude Kennedy

James Francis Kelly
Alice Louise Kelley
Lotty Frances Landers
John Roger Lovering
Lawrence Paul MacAdams
Ernest MacKay
Mary Esther Maguire
Elizabeth Margaret Maloney
Helen Rita Marshall
Arthur Louis Maxwell
Agnes Louise McFadden
Florence Elizabeth Miller
Edith May Packard
Helen Christine Preston
Arleigh Clifford Sawyer
Pearl Evelyn Scott
Edward John Sexton
Theresa Irene Shea
Mary Blight Thistle
Eunice Elizabeth Whitney
Emily Cenie Whittle

James Everett Worthley

Classical Course

Thelma Bridge	Marion Lawrence
George Washington Butterfield	Barbara Randall
Margaret Herrick Clark	Miriam Augusta Sanders
Evelyn Sarah Donnelly	Gladys Watkins
Frances Elisabeth Watson	

Below are the yearly statistics.

HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

	Dec. 1910	Dec. 1911	Dec. 1912	Dec. 1913	Dec. 1914	Dec. 1915
No. graduated	53	71	65	70	70	*69
Aver. age at grad.	18 7-12	18 5-12	18 3-12	18 3-12	18 9-12	18 6-12
Senior Class	53	72	67	70	81	69
Size when entered	127	142	125	122	146	135
Junior Class	89	78	81	90	84	119
Size when entered	142	125	122	146	135	168
Second Year Class	92	95	108	98	147	120
Size when entered	125	122	146	135	168	158
First Year Class	117	138	127	161	146	168
Size when entered	122	146	135	168	158	173

* Estimated.

The **dark faced type** of the table indicates the membership of the present senior class from year to year in its course.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HOWE.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

In February 1915 a case of measles was reported on Salem street. Other cases were soon reported from the Lincoln school and the disease spread rapidly until all schools in town were infected. In four months measles were reported in more than three hundred seventy-five families having children in school, and the total number of cases must have reached at least six hundred and probably more, with at least four deaths directly or indirectly.

In several instances half of the pupils in a room were absent at a time.

In almost all cases the law and the regulations of the Board of Health were carefully observed. The cases were reported, the house placarded, and all children of infected families kept out of school. The directions to teachers were to send home at once all pupils showing signs of the disease. But all our efforts had no effect whatever in stopping the spread. In practically all the school rooms not more than one or two susceptible pupils failed to contract the disease. It is my firm belief that if no precautions whatever had been taken the epidemic would not have been more severe, or resulted more seriously. The fact that measles is highly contagious before a diagnosis is made in most instances, and that parents as a whole consider it a slight and necessary disease render the present means of combating such an epidemic almost if not entirely useless. Unless some future means are found we shall witness a repetition of epidemic as soon as we have a sufficient number of susceptible pupils in school.

The so-called serious contagious diseases, Scarlet Fever, and Diphtheria have not gained a foothold in our school population. We have had quite a number of cases during the year but nothing resembling an epidemic, and so far as I know no contagion in these diseases has been traced to the school.

Aside from the measles epidemic the health of the children has been in the main good and fairly free from the contagious and parasitic skin diseases. Eternal vigilance is the price of the latter condition.

The Principals and Teachers have cooperated with the School Physician in fullest degree and it is in a large measure due to their care and watchfulness that cases are called to my attention. The entire benefit of medical inspection cannot be realized until some way is devised to care for those children whose parents neglect to take seriously the advice given. These are a small proportion however. The Attendance Officer has been of material assistance in dealing with the parents.

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M. D.

Appendix A

STATISTICS

Population, Census 1915	12,728
According to school census the number of children in town between five and fifteen in September, 1915 . .	2,310
September, 1914	2,107
Increase	203
Number between seven and fourteen, September, 1915	1,746
Number between seven and fourteen, September, 1914	1,487
Average membership, ending June, 1915	2,318.79
Average membership, ending June, 1914	2,250.21
Increase	68.58
Total membership, 1915	2,542
Total membership, 1914	2,552
Average attendance, 1915	2,166.93
Average attendance, 1914	2,104.43
Per cent of attendance for 1915	93.45
Per cent of attendance for 1914	93.52
Length of school year—Sept., 1914-June, 1915 . . .	39 weeks
Days lost, stormy weather, holidays, etc.	6 days
Actual length of school year	37 weeks, 4 days
Special teachers employed	5
Number of regular teachers employed	77
Total teachers employed	82
Cost per pupil based on average membership for town fiscal year:	
High School	\$48.87
Elementary Schools	31.32
High School and Elementary	34.71
For the State, High School and Elementary . . .	40.41

Appendix B

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, 1911, Brown University,

SUPERINTENDENT'S CLERK

Gertrude V. Lofstrom

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Grade	Date of first election	Where Educated
High School			
Charles H. Howe, A.B.	Principal	1895	Dartmouth College
John B. Sawyer, A.B.	Sub-master	1912	Bates College
A. A. Fulton	Assistant	1915	Northampton Commercial
R. D. Arnold	"	1914	Clark College
Helen W. Poor	"	1896	Radcliffe College †
Helen Gilmore	"	1913	Boston University †
Ethel G. Reed, A.B.	"	1911	Tufts College
Elizabeth Ingram	"	1881	Smith College †
Ethelyn M. Pattee, A.B.	"	1912	Wellesley College
Grace Emerson, A.B.	"	1911	Boston University
Alfred Preble, B.S.	"	1913	Tufts College
A. Irene Goddard	"	1915	Boston University
Camilla M. Moses, A.B.	"	1910	Radcliffe College
Anna Carroll, A.B.	"	1913	Barnard College
Margaret A. Ryan, A.B.	"	1905	Boston University
M. Alice Ryan	"	1902	Wakefield High
Addie M. Bucksey	"	1915	Salem Normal
Harriet M. Bigelow	"	1915	Fitchburg Normal
Mary Brehaut	Clerk	1915	Worcester Business Wakefield High
Lincoln			
T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield Normal
Fannie E. Carter	8	1836	Millbury High
Emma Locke	7-8	1915	Randolph, Vt., Normal
Eunice W. Fobes	7	1904	Farmington Normal
M. Emma Vinal	5-6	1913	Bridgewater Normal
Clara Davidson	6	1907	Truro Prov. Normal
Jessie S. Dyer	5	1900	Quincy Training
Isabel M. Elliot	4	1900	Wakefield High
Bernice E. Hendrickson	3-4	1908	Salem Normal
Glennah Shepard	3	1914	Framingham Normal
Hannah J. Ardill	2	1892	Salem Normal
Carolyn M. Burbank	2	1915	Plymouth, N. H., Normal
Persis Richardson	1	1911	Plymouth Normal
Lillian A. Edmands, Sub.	1-2-3	1911	Wakefield High
Mary F. Wade	Assistant	1915	Salem Normal
*Mary I. Hawkins	2	1896	Southboro High
* On leave of absence			
Warren			
M. Annie Warren	Principal 8	1871	Wakefield High
Mildred Munsey, B.A.	Assistant	1911	Mount Holyoke
Mary Kalaher	7	1888	Salem Normal
Olive Brownell	7	1913	Boston University †
Bessie E. David	6	1907	Bridgewater Normal
Irene F. Norton	5	1908	Hyannis Normal
Lillian A. Shaffer	3-4	1908	Hyannis Normal †
Mary E. C. Geagan	2	1906	Lowell Normal
Alice J. Kernan	1	1890	Wakefield High
† Not a graduate.			

Greenwood

Ross Vardon	Principal	1910	Bridgewater Normal
Pertie Gray	8	1912	Plymouth Normal
Lila McCormick	7	1891	Wheaton Seminary
Hattie Blanchard	6	1911	Plymouth Normal
Mary L. Geary	5	1914	Salem Normal
Laura A. Hart	4	1910	Framingham Normal
Susie E. Long	3	1907	Castine Normal †
Mercie M. Whittemore	2	1900	Miss Wheelock's K. T. S.
Gertrude Howland	1	1913	Hyannis Normal

Franklin

Edward L. Hill, A.B.	Principal	1912	Brown University
Florence Arnold, A. B.	8	1910	Radcliffe College
Eliza Coburn	7	1912	Salem Normal
Marion deC. Ellis	6	1908	Emerson College Oratory
Gertrude Sullivan	5	1913	Fitchburg Normal
Maude L. Arnold	4	1899	Salem Normal
Katherine Kelly	3	1894	Salem Normal
Dorothy Packer	2	1906	Salem Normal
Alleda T. Neal	1	1915	Kindergarten Normal T. S.
Louise Pettingill	1-2-3	1915	Miss Wheelock's K. T. S.

F. P. Hurd

Harriet O. Paine	Principal 7-8	1910	Hyannis Normal
Eva E. Howlett	5-6	1880	Salem Normal
Marion F. Clapp	3-4	1915	Hyannis Normal
Mabelle L. Bartlett	1-2	1911	Symonds K. T. S.

Hamilton

Elizabeth Gardner	Principal 5	1898	Calais, Me., High
Mary E. Kelly	4	1884	Wakefield High
Florence B. Holt	3	1911	Page Kindergarten
Mary C. Donovan	1-2	1904	Symonds K. T. S.

Woodville

Anna Hurley	3-4-5	1914	Lowell Normal
Ruth Hickey	1-2	1914	Salem Normal

Montrose

Helen Prescott	Principal 5-6-7	1911	Arlington High
Mary T. Dowling	1-2-3-4	1912	Salem Normal

Prospect Street

Mabel A. Kernan	Principal 3-4	1899	Wakefield High
Aggie R. Crosman	1-2	1899	Wellesley College †
Mrs. Myrta Knight	Per. Substitute	1910	Salem Normal

† Not a graduate.

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Name	School	Where Educated
C. Albert Jones	Supervisor Music	1912 Boston Conservatory
Amy L. Butterfield	Superv'r Draw., H. S.	1910 Boston Normal Art
Marjorie Brownell	Superv'r Draw., Grades	1915 Mass. Normal Art
Louise U. Ekman	Teacher Sewing	1909 Woburn Training School
Joseph Fanck	Teacher Sloyd	1913 Mass. Normal Art
John H. McMahon	Military Instructor	1909 A Co., 6th Inf. M. V. M.
Dr. C. E. Montague	School Physician	
Albert D. Cate	Attendance Officer, Census Enumerator	

JANITORS

Name	School	Residence
Edward E. Eaton	High	31 Park Street
Charles E. Newman	Lincoln	13 Otis Street
Albert Heath	Warren	40 Gould Street
George Couillard	Hamilton	15 Murray Street
Josiah H. Ringer	Greenwood	Greenwood Avenue
W. W. Shedd	F. P. Hurd	25 Cordis Street
A. A. Mansfield	Franklin	8 Summer Street
Charles E. Classen	Woodville	Nahant Street
Lewis Hatch	Montrose	237 Salem Street
T. John Ardill	Prospect Street	8 Fairmount Avenue

Appendix C

COST OF PUBLIC DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS, 1915

SUPPORT

	Total	Day Schools		Evening	School
		High	Elem.	Elem.	Prac. Arts
General Expenses:					
Superintendent of Schools and Attendance Officer: Salary	\$ 2,649.45				
Other expenses	100.43				
School Committee Clerk, etc.	533.33				
Other expenses	533.75				
Expenses of Instruction:					
Supervisors' salaries	1,715.95	160.00	1,555.95		
Principals' salaries	9,036.07	2,200.00	6,346.07	128.28	361.72
Teachers' salaries	49,326.93	14,670.40	33,637.29	614.75	404.49
Text Books	1,882.16	860.13	996.63	25.40	
Stationery and supplies	1,496.19	501.48	935.42	22.63	36.66
Expenses of operating School Plant:					
Janitor service	4,921.83	1,164.19	3,562.99	65.32	129.33
Fuel	4,670.28	1,083.58	3,496.78	57.69	32.23
Miscel. expenses of operation	845.65	135.19	710.46		
Maintenance:					
Repairs and up-keep	1,980.95	255.12	1,725.83		
Auxiliary Agencies:					
Promotion of health	269.68		269.68		
Miscellaneous	408.91				
Outlay:					
New equipment	653.23	209.17	444.06		
Grounds and permanent improvement	1,853.75		1,853.75		
Miscellaneous Expenses:					
Evening school	18.11			3.40	14.71
Total expenditures for all school purposes	\$82,896.65	\$21,239.26	\$55,534.91	\$917.47	\$979.14

Appendix D

HOW SCHOOL MONEY IS SPENT



1. Salaries: Supt. Attend. Officer. Teachers, School Physician	74.10 per cent	\$61,419.16
2. Janitors	5.70 per cent	4,727.18
3. Fuel	5.52 per cent	4,580.36
4. Books and supplies	3.97 per cent	3,293.66
5. Miscellaneous: Water, Light, Janitors' supplies, Printing diplomas, Cartage	2.50 per cent	2,077.90
6. Repairs	2.39 per cent	1,980.95
7. Permanent improvements	2.24 per cent	1,853.75
8. Office Expenses, including clerk hire, telephone	1.29 per cent	1,067.08
9. Practical Arts Classes: Includes evening classes in cooking, sewing, and millinery	1.18 per cent	979.14
10. Evening school	1.11 per cent	917.47
	100.00 per cent	\$82,896.65

REPORT OF HIGHWAY ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

I herewith submit a report of the work of the Highway Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915.

The amounts asked for in our estimates for this year were in accordance with the plan of 1913, with the exception of the appropriation for Lowell street and the accounts made necessary by the change in the accounting system. To these estimates were added, by the vote of the town, \$2,000 to cover the raise in the laborers pay from \$2.25 to \$2.50 and \$10,000 for the unemployed.

The original amounts asked for in the general highway appropriation would not have covered more than the general cleaning, oiling and repair work, so it was thought best to divide the \$10,000 with the other accounts.

An endeavor has been made to do some extensive work in each section which could not ordinarily have been done from the regular appropriation. In some sections the allotment has been overrun, due in some cases to the heavy rains and the resultant washouts and in others to the construction work.

The cost of oiling has been exceptionally small, and more ground has been covered owing to the low cost of Asphaltic oils this year.

An excellent gravel pit has been opened on the Town Farm where sufficient gravel can be obtained for years to come. The Highway Department should be given the use of this as the land is unfit for cultivation.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

To this account are charged all supplies and repairs that are not chargeable to the Sections or other accounts. As the supplies are used, this account is credited and the charge made to the proper account.

From this account was purchased the 7-ton tandem roller which was rented last year from the Buffalo Steam Roller Co. with the understanding that the rental price of \$500 should be deducted from the selling price of \$2,150 if the town decided to buy. This year it was decided that the town could not afford to buy the roller at \$2,150 but that it could for \$1,700. This price was finally accepted by the Buffalo Steam Roller Co. The roller was not used the whole season owing to the lateness in concluding the negotiations, but it gave excellent satisfaction for the remainder of the season and should prove very economical and valuable on sidewalk, patching and general work for which the 15-ton roller is too heavy and cumbersome.

From this account are also taken the maintenance of the horses and equipment, compensation insurance and water charges for drinking fountains and horse troughs.

SIDEWALKS

There have been more gravel sidewalks built and repaired this year than has been the custom in recent years and less tar concrete. **Sec. No. 1.** Practically all of the walks have received a coating of gravel. **Sec. No. 5.** All walks south of Albion street have been repaired. **Sec. No. 6** Richardson, Bennett, Melvin and Charles streets have all had work done on the sidewalks. **Sec. No. 7.** Oak street has had two new sections built and the rest coated with gravel from Nahant street to beyond Greenwood avenue. **Sec. No. 8.** A new section was built near Spring street and the rest repaired as far as Crystal street. **Sec. No. 9.** A dangerous condition was relieved at the corner of Nahant and Farm streets by removing a large elm tree, cutting away the bank and building a new walk. From the Town Farm to Oak street the walk was given a coating of gravel. On Montrose avenue a new walk was built from Water street to the last houses in the section.

Several granolithic walks have been built this year, part by contract and part by the department laborers. Those let by contract costing \$1.75 per sq. yd. and that built by the department \$1.25 per sq. yd.

On permanent sidewalks \$2,331.01 has been spent.

SNOW

For plowing and removing snow and sanding sidewalks \$963.78 was spent of the \$1,000 set aside for this work.

PATROL

The sum of \$1,000 was set aside for patrolling and cleaning the Square and adjacent streets, Albion and Chestnut streets and North avenue. Owing to the increase in wages the amount set aside was not sufficient to carry the work through the whole year so the excess amount was taken from the general Highway account.

SECTION NO. 1

On the request of the Montrose Improvement Association practically all of the sidewalks in this section were given a coating of gravel and repaired. Salem street near the Lynnfield line was widened and raised about 15 inches and the rest of the street patched to the junction of Lowell and Salem streets. Lowell street was also patched. A total of 402 double loads of gravel were used in this section of which 65 loads were given by Mr. R. C. Atkinson and 169 loads by Mr. P. A. Bruorton.

SECTION NO. 2

The principal work in this section was the resurfacing of Main street from the Square to Pearl street. This was a badly worn water-bound macadam road. It was first scarified, then harrowed with a heavy tooth-harrow and shaped with a road machine and then sprinkled thoroughly to wash the dirt from the stones. After rolling, two to four inches of crushed stone were applied into which was penetrated 1.9 gal. of Tarvia X per sq. yd. This work cost \$.46 per sq. yd.

In previous years the section of Main street from the Rockery to Reading line has been given a blanket coat of a 60 degree asphaltic oil which has not successfully resisted the action of the combined iron tired and automobile traffic. This year as much as possible of the old oil was removed by scraping and picking, the depressions filled with tar and crushed stone and later a coat of Tarvia B and sand applied using approximately .4 gal. of Tarvia "B" per sq. yd. This treatment seems to have worn much better than the previous ones and another application will form a very fair wearing surface.

Drainage: The heavy rains of this season made it necessary to spend a considerable amount of money in this section for repairing washouts and cleaning drains.

Oiling: This section owing to its being the largest and having in it the centre of the town requires a large amount of oil of different grades to suit the various types of streets. 4200 gal. Texas 45 degree asphaltic oil were used on the gravel and soft roads, 4530 gals. of Tasscoil were used on the hard macadam and paving block; 1400 gals. of Headley No. 22 were used on the heavily travelled macadam streets; 4800 gals. Tarvia "B" used on Main street.

SECTION NO. 3

A demand was made for the work on North avenue to be continued from Chestnut street to Avon street. This was done and paid for from the sectional account. The other heavy accounts were those of oiling which amounted to \$531.64. Cleaning amounting to \$210-51 and drainage amounting to \$258.80.

SECTION NO. 4

The principal work in this section was the construction of Park avenue drain. This was started immediately after the money for the Unemployed was voted by the town as it could be started immediately and a large number of men employed. It was also a much needed improvement as this street has been costing the town a large amount each year for repairs caused by washouts. A 12-inch tile drain was laid from the foot of Park avenue hill to Morrison road

with eleven catch basins placed at necessary points. One-fourth of the cost was charged to Section No. 5 because approximately that amount of the water was diverted from that section by the drain. Other hills in this section have been badly washed several times this past season and it is safe to say that this drain has already saved the town a considerable amount of money in preventing washouts.

SECTION NO. 5

The principal work in this section was the reconstruction of Albion street from the B. & M. R.R. to Murray street. This street was in a bad condition and made an unsightly approach to the town. As North avenue was being reconstructed it seemed a fitting time to do this work although it caused the sectional account to overrun. Nearly all of the sidewalks south of Albion street were given a coating of gravel, using 220 double loads. One-fourth of the cost of Park avenue drain was charged to this section.

SECTION NO. 6

A new drain was laid to take the water from Bennett to Melvin street. The sidewalks on parts of Bennett, Melvin and Richardson streets were coated with gravel. A new walk was built on Charles street near the new wall at the head of Birch Hill avenue. The portion of Franklin street built last year, as an experiment, using the Municipal Light Plant tar as a binder, gave some trouble on account of its bleeding but after a treatment with Tarvia "B" it has sealed up and is in a very satisfactory condition.

SECTION NO. 7

The Greenwood Playground Association has given the Highway Department permission to use the gravel and stone on the property between the Playground and High street in order to make an approach to the field. This gravel (1280 single loads) was used on Green and Oak streets. Oak street was straightened to conform with the County Commissioners' order of 1896, and the grade of both the street and sidewalk raised across the low meadow land. Beside the gravel from the Playground, 333 double loads and 43 single loads were hauled from the Town Farm pit to Oak street.

SECTION NO. 8

Greenwood street was scarified, the large boulders removed, shaped with a road machine and then rolled from Myrtle avenue to the Melrose line, a distance of 4000 feet for the sum of \$124. Later several narrow places were widened and the grade raised, and a new

sidewalk built near Spring street.

Forest street. Some work was done on this street in filling with material from Main street and removing part of the ledge on the lower hill to widen to a 20-foot roadway.

Merriam street was widened and filled with material from Main street.

SECTION NO. 9

The work done in this section was recommended by the Ninth District Improvement Association.

Montrose avenue. A sidewalk was constructed from Water street to the last house in this district. The street was also raised and graded where necessary and put in better condition.

The dangerous condition existing at the corner of Farm and Nahant streets was relieved by removing a large elm tree and cutting away the bank and building a sidewalk. The walk from this point to Oak street was given a coating of gravel.

Water street. The sidewalks were repaired where necessary and the bridge near Melvin street replanked.

PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION

The \$6000 note issued for this year was used to construct six-inch Tarvia macadam roadways on Main street from the Greenwood station to Green street, a distance of 3168 feet, and on North avenue from Chestnut to Albion street.

These streets were constructed in the following manner: the old road was excavated to six inches below finished grade and rolled; on this foundation was placed six inches of two to three-inch crushed stone and rolled to four inches; on this was placed three inches of one to two-inch stone, lightly rolled and one and one-half gallons of Tarvia "X" applied to the square yard. This was covered with stone chips and thoroughly rolled after which was applied another coat of three-fourths of a gallon of Tarvia to the square yard, covered with chips and again rolled. Next year the finish coat of Tarvia "B" and sand will be applied giving a smooth dustless surface.

The approach to the railroad crossing at Chestnut street was finished in a different manner. Instead of using the small one to two-inch stone on top, the coarse two to three-inch stone was used and the Tarvia applied in one application leaving the surface rough enough to give the horses a footing when pulling up the grade.

The total square yards built on these two streets was 7410 at an average cost of \$.81 per sq.yd.

LOWELL STREET

The work on this street was done in accordance with the specific repairs ordered by the County Commissioners in their Return of December 8, 1914. Of the \$6000 spent on this street this year, \$2000 was allotted by the State Highway Commissioners from the Motor Vehicle Fund, and \$2000 from the County Commissioners and \$2000 appropriated by the Town.

The construction was started at Vernon street and completed for 2000 feet towards Main street and the foundation widened and filled for 400 feet further. This covers the most difficult and expensive part of the work to be done on Lowell street. The foundation was very poor necessitating a gravel fill of six to fifteen inches the whole distance and a widening of approximately six feet across the meadow.

The portable crushing outfit was moved from Greenwood to the estate of Mr. Junius Beebe where 2334 loads of gravel and stone were obtained for this work.

Practically the same form of construction was used here as on Main street except that the lower course of stone was filled with sand.

I am submitting a summary of the sectional accounts, showing how the money has been divided and spent in the nine sections of the town.

Sectional Expenditures

SECTION 1

		Cleaning etc.	Drains	Gravel	Macadam	Oil	Sidewalks
Jan.	Filling washout, Salem St.	\$	1.69				
Mar.	Montrose Ave., setting bounds	\$ 50.75					
Apr.	Salem St., filling washcuts		4.68				
	Drag scraping	10.00					
	Montrose Ave., bound-stones	6.00					
May	Spring cleaning	95.50					
	Gravel work, Salem St., Montrose-Lynnfield line .			\$ 179.44			
	Gravel work, Salem St., patching, filling ruts . .			175.25			
	Gravel work, Lowell and Salem St., sidewalks . .					\$ 557.50	
	Salem St., scarifying and shaping			65.94			
June	Applying oil				\$ 190.51		
July	Gravel					33.60	
	Applying oil				5.00		
		\$162.25	\$ 6.37	\$ 420.63		\$ 195.51	\$ 591.10
Allott. \$1,429.40 Exp \$1,375.86 Bal. \$53.54							

SECTION 2

			Cleaning	Drains	Gravel	Macadam	Oil	Sidewalks
Jan.	Cleaning catch-basins and filling washouts . . .		\$	25.73				
Feb.	Cleaning catch-basins and filling gutters . . .			4.75				
	Vernon St., cleaning drain . . .			5.00				
	Scraping Main St., Lakeside . . .		\$	2.50				
	Vernon and Emerald St., culvert repair . . .			5.00				
Mar.	Team charge . . .			26.13				
	Vernon St., rebuilding drain . . .			80.10				
Apr.	Applying oil . . .						\$	45.00
	Cleaning catch-basins . . .			77.00				
	Spring cleaning . . .			280.44				
	Spring cleaning . . .			322.41				
May	Repairing gutters . . .			43.25				
	Old Salem St., repairing drain . . .			9.37				
	Crescent St., building catch-basin . . .			18.37				
	Mechanic St., gravel patching . . .				\$	23.00		
	Applying oil . . .							309.92
	Otis St., . . .					13.00		
	Team charge . . .			26.56		2.50		
				5.63				

SECTION 2—Continued

		Cleaning	Drains	Gravel	Macadam	Oil	Sidewalks
June	Main St., Rockery—Pearl St.				\$ 222.50		
	Main St., Rockery—Pearl St.				1178.87		
	Removing old oil Lakeside, Main St.					131.50	
	Applying oil and Tarvia, sanding					349.36	
	Cleaning catch-basins		1.25				
July	Main St., cleaning	13.64					
	Washouts		9.63				
	Applying oil, Tarvia and sanding					305.84	
	Vernon, Otis Sts., washouts, etc.		42.80				
Aug.	Applying oil, Tarvia and sanding					86.90	
	Washouts		7.25				
	Cleaning catch-basins		35.31				
Nov.	Cleaning leaves	5.25					
	Cleaning catch-basins		2.50				
Dec.	Cleaning catch-basins		1.25				
		<u>\$629.87</u>	<u>\$ 421.25</u>	<u>\$ 38.50</u>	<u>\$1401 37</u>	<u>\$1228.52</u>	

Allott. \$3,606.10 Exp. \$3,719.51 Overdraft \$113.41

SECTION 3

		Cleaning	Drains	Gravel	Macadam	Oil	Sidewalks
			\$	\$			
Jan.	West Water St.						
Feb.	Cor. Chestnut and Mair Sts., drain repairs		\$ 39.63	\$ 170.25			
	North Ave., washouts		1.80				
Mar.	North Ave., drain repairs		54.88				
Apr.	Cleaning catch basins		63.80				
	Water St., removing stones	\$ 1.25					
	Spring cleaning	188.00					
May	Applying oil, Tarvia, etc.					\$ 211.13	
	Team charges		10.93				
June	Church and Avon St., patching					5.00	
	North Ave., gravel patching			23.44			
	Church St., gravel patching			8.44			
	Richardson Ave. & Chestnut St., Tarvia "B" & sand					244.51	
	Team charges	2.50	.31				
July	Rolling North Ave.						
	Cleaning North Ave.	14.07		4.22			
	Washouts		8.75				
	Cleaning catch-basins		2.13				
	North Ave., repairing culvert		62.51				

SECTION 3—Continued

	Cleaning	Drains	Gravel	Macadam	Oil	Sidewalks
North Ave., cleaning	4.69					
West Water St., curbing						4.69
Aug. North Ave., Chestnut—Avon Sts.,						
480 sq. yds. Macadam @ \$.84				\$ 403.20		
Washouts and cleaning catch-basins		14.06				
Applying oil					71.00	
Cor. North and Richardson Aves.						3.75
	<u>\$210.51</u>	<u>\$ 258.80</u>	<u>\$ 206.35</u>	<u>\$ 403.20</u>	<u>\$ 531.64</u>	<u>\$ 8.44</u>
Allott. \$1,450.50 Exp. \$1,618.94 Overdraft \$168.44						

SECTION 4

	Cleaning	Drains	Gravel	Macadam	Oil	Sidewalks
Jan. Cleaning catch-basins and filling washouts	\$ 72.02					
Feb. Cleaning gutters and drains	35.27					
Mar. Team charges	16.50					
Cleaning drain, cor. Elm and Prospect Sts.	25.32					
Apr. Park Ave., drain, labor and material	1073.47					
Spring cleaning	\$421.88					

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Allott.	\$2,240.70	Exp.	\$2,512.31	Overdraft	\$271.61
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SECTION 5

			Cleaning etc.	Drains	Gravel	Macadam	Oil	Sidewalks
Jan.	Gould, Converse and Emerson Sts.	\$ 275.25		
	Cleaning gutters and catch-basins	.	.	.	.	\$ 21.32		
Feb.	Falcon Sign Co.	.	.	.	.	\$ 6.00		
Mar.	Team charges	.	.	.	.	4.81		

SECTION 5—Continued

		Cleaning	Drains	Gravel	Macadam	Oil	Sidewalks
Apr.	Albion St., cleaning drain		19.88				
	Spring cleaning	194.50					
	Cleaning catch-basins		44.00				
	Park Ave. drain, prop. part		345.69				
May	Applying oil				\$	232.64	
	Team charges		5.94			3.75	
	Lake, Broadway, Bartley, Nelly Sts., sidewalk						\$ 353.01
June	Cleaning catch-basins		1.25				
	Cedar St., repairing drain		5.31				
	Harvard Sq., Macadam				\$	234.76	
July	Team charges . . . . .		.31				
	Washouts, etc.		12.19				
	Harvard Sq., Macadam				306.15		41.00
	Gravel						
Aug.	Tarvia "B", Albion St.					137.02	
	Applying oil					11.70	
	Cleaning catch-basins		45.63				2.50
	Gould St.						
		\$200.50	\$ 506.33	\$ 275.25	\$ 540.91	\$ 385.11	\$ 396.51

Allott. \$1,980.50 Exp. \$2,304.61 Overdraft \$324.11

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SECTION 6

	Cleaning	Drains	Gravel	Macadam	Oil	Sidewalks
Jan.	Cleaning catch-basins and gutters	\$ 4.18				
Feb.	Cleaning catch-basins and gutters	6.74				
Mar.	Team charges	4.81				
	Bennett and Melvin Sts., new drain	183.33				
	Bennett and Melvin Sts., sidewalk					\$ 95.12
	Traverse St.	\$ 9.50				
Apr.	Spring cleaning	259.26				
May	Cleaning catch-basins	55.00				
	Applying oil				\$ 35.25	
	Team charges					25.94
June	Birch Hill Ave., drain repair	5.00				
	Team charges	2.19				
July	Main and Water Sts, Tarvia "B"	7.60			184.66	
	Washouts, etc.,					117.33
	Charles and Richardson Sts.					
	Applying Tarvia "B", Main, Water, Franklin and Bennett Sts.				176.20	
Aug.	Washouts and drain repairs	22.13				
	Applying oil				82.56	
Nov.	Repair gutter, Melvin St.	3.28				
	Cleaning gutter and catch-basins	18.75				
Dec.	Main St., sidewalk					11.25
		\$268.76	\$ 313.01		\$ 478.67	\$ 249.64

Allott.	\$1,395.45	Exp.	\$1,310.08	Bal.	\$85.37
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SECTION 7

		Cleaning etc.	Drains	Gravel	Macadam	Oil	Sidewalks
Jan.	Filling washout and cleaning catch-basins . . .		\$ 8.44				
Feb.	Cleaning catch-basins and gutters . . .		9.07				
	Falcon Sign Co.	\$ 6.00					
Mar.	Team charges		4.12				
	Opening pit and ledge at Playground . . .			\$ 97.00			
Apr.	Green St., washout	5.00					
	Oak St., culvert repair		5.00				
	Gravel work, Green St. and Playground . . .			334.17			
	Gravel work, Oak St. and Playground . . .			237.07			
	Spring cleaning	321.12					
May	Oak St. and sidewalk			857.66		\$ 251.12	
	Cleaning catch-basins		44.00				
	Repairing drain at Greenwood School . . .		5.13				
	Applying oil				\$ 235.98		
June	Cleaning catch-basins		1.56				
	Oak St.	2.81					
	Team charges	10.00					
July	Main St. Tarvia "B"		1.56	16.33		5.00	
	Applying oil					315.82	
	Washouts, Green St.					3.75	
	Pine St. grading		25.95				
	Drain repair, Greenwood cor. Francis Ave. . .		6.19	109.69			
Aug.	Applying oil					69.74	

SECTION 9

	Cleaning & misc.	Drains	Gravel	Macadam	Oil	Sidewalks
Apr. Nahant St., setting bounds	\$ 5.00					
Spring cleaning	72.75					
May Filling washout	\$.62					
Replanking bridge, Water St.	12.88					
Gravel, Montrose Ave.			\$ 125.50			\$ 630.24
Gravel, Water and Nahant Sts., Montrose Ave.						
Spring cleaning	5.00					
Repairing drains		5.00				
June Repairs, Water St. bridge		40.79				
Allott. \$940.30 Exp. \$897.78 Bal. \$42.52	\$ 82.75	\$ 59.29	\$ 125.50			\$ 630.24

Summary of Sectional Expenditures

	Cleaning	Drains	Gravel	Macadam	Oil	Sidewalks	Expend.	Allott.	Balance	O'draft
Section No. 1	\$ 162.25	\$ 6.37	\$ 420.63		\$ 195.51	\$ 591.10	\$ 1,375.86	\$ 1,429.40	\$ 53.54	
Section No. 2	629.87	421.25	38.50	1,401.37	1,228.52		3,719.51	3,606.10		113.41
Section No. 3	210.51	258.80	206.35	403.20	531.64	8.44	1,618.94	1,450.50		168.44
Section No. 4	443.07	1,430.16	174.80		464.28		2,512.31	2,240.70		271.61
Section No. 5	200.50	506.33	275.25	540.91	385.11	396.51	2,304.61	1,980.50		324.11
Section No. 6	268.76	313.01			478.67	249.64	1,310.08	1,395.45	85.37	
Section No. 7	349.42	126.02	1,656.14		630.29	251.12	3,012.99	3,140.75	127.76	
Section No. 8	208.13	.62	1,302.78		109.31		1,620.84	1,616.30		4.54
Section No. 9	82.75	59.29	125.50			630.24	897.78	940.30	42.52	
Total .	\$2,555.26	\$3,121.85	\$4,199.95	\$2,345.48	\$4,023.33	\$2,127.05	\$18,372.92	\$17,800.00	\$309.19	\$882.11

For a detailed account of the Highway Department expenditure see the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. STARKWEATHER,

Highway Engineer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

RECOMMENDATIONS

We would recommend that the town appropriate one hundred dollars each year to give us money to fix lots when owners want the work done in the Old Cemetery as there has never been any money appropriated for the old yard. We have had applications for that work and the owners have been willing to advance the money but we cannot use the money. We have to turn it into the town.

For financial report see Town Accountant's report.

WILLIE R. BLAKE,

HARVEY S. PARKER,

JOHN MINNIKIN,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The Wakefield Municipal Light Commission presents herewith the twenty-second annual report for the year ending December 31, 1915.

For the details in connection with the operation of the plant we refer to the report of the manager. The output of both gas and electricity has increased. The increase in the gas consumption appears small but an analysis of the same, month by month, tends to show that the financial depression of a year ago is probably to blame more than any other cause for this. Five months out of the first eight showed a marked decrease in consumption. The last four months show an increase, one being as high as 13.3 per cent. The further reduction in electrical rates which took place last April has tended to stimulate the consumption in electricity in a marked degree.

The contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. has been in operation for a complete fiscal year. Not only have the savings anticipated in connection with the contract been realized, but the increased demand in electricity has been such that it would have been a great problem to have met the requirements of the town under the old conditions. A three phase power circuit has been installed from the plant as far as the railroad crossing at the Center, thereby enabling the town to supply manufacturers with a three phase power current to any amount.

The engines, generators, exciters, etc., used in connection with the production of electricity at the plant have been sold at as good a price as could be obtained, considering their style and age, and the room thus acquired in the disposition of these was, in part, utilized to secure greater safety to both men and buildings by moving the switchboard away from the side wall and placing high tension wires which were formerly below the floor, so that they now enter the board at the top. A power panel was added and the switch board was put in first class condition at an expense of \$650.00.

STREET LIGHTING

A conduit has been run to the poles set at the rockery and at any time these two lights can be attached to the Main street lighting circuit. By reference to the report of the Manager it will be seen that the current for street lighting, has increased this year over last by 14.3 per cent. The number of hours of street lighting outside of the main square is practically the same namely 2816 hours and the lights in the square have been run 3445 hours.

The trouble in certain locations in the wanton destruction of street lamps still continues to some extent. It is desirable that when any of the street lights are out of order that the citizens notify the

Manager as promptly as possible as it should hardly be necessary for the town to pay for a patrol for this purpose.

New street lights have been installed on Main street, Fairmount avenue, Water street, Byron street, Columbia road, Wharton Park place, Montrose avenue, Wiley street, Gladstone street, Emerson street, Harrison avenue, Essex street, Albion street and Richardson avenue.

The report of the Manager shows that there has been an increase of about 3 per cent. in the current supplied for Regular Street Lights although the hours of lighting are a little less than last year. Following the custom of other towns and cities the 40 candle power lamps have been replaced by 60 candle power lamps of a new type. Thus we have increased the candle power by 50 per cent. with only a small increase in current.

POLE LINES

The problems which were noted in the report of last year in connection with the pole lines still exist. Much work has been done in connection with the Bay State St. Ry. and the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. to make the lines safer and more stable. This work has been done in all sections of the town on North avenue, Greenwood avenue, Main street from Water to the railroad crossing, Highland avenue, Gould street, Chestnut street, Park avenue and a number of other places.

It is already arranged to rebuild the line on Main street, from Lawrence street, to a point beyond Cordis street, in conjunction with the Street Railroad Company and the Telephone Company and it is expected to reduce the number of poles here materially.

GAS DEPARTMENT

The necessary repairs in this department have been done. A new exhauster has been purchased which being much more efficient is a great saver in the use of the steam. Extensions have been made in the use of the gas services which can be obtained in detail from the report of the Manager under the head of gas main extensions. Naturally the increase in the use of gas will not be as great as that in the use of electricity. The gas extensions of 1914 were 19428 feet and in 1915, 6414 feet.

The amount of water gas and coal gas made for the year can be obtained from the report of the Manager. The increase in consumption of gas was 1.7 per cent.

The increase in the wages during the year, due to the vote of the town, has without doubt made the cost of production increase, also the cost of construction work, etc., has increased on this account.

FIRE ALARM

There has been only such work done on the five alarm circuits as was necessary to keep them in operation during the year. No new boxes were installed, but a good deal of work has been done in renewal and replacement of old and defective work. The physical condition of the system is much improved. It is hoped that this coming year we will be able to place the wires on the Greenwood circuit underground from Water street to Oak street and possibly as far as Hanson street. Such a change would be very beneficial to the system.

NEW RATES

The rate on electricity during the year was reduced on April 1, to 12c per K.W.H. with a discount of 2c per K.W.H. for prompt payment. The increased consumption of electricity has justified the reduction as the receipts were nearly as large as last year and the cost of production has been reduced.

Much attention has been given to working out of proper power rates and the use of electric current for power by the manufacturers of the town has shown a very marked increase for the year, and the plant is now in a position to furnish as much power current as is needed for any manufacturer at a very reasonable rate.

The commissioners wish to extend their appreciation of the good work done by the manager, the office force and all the employees of its plant. They have worked harmoniously and faithfully to make the operation of the plant successful.

EDWIN C. MILLER, Chairman.

FRANK J. HENKEL.

L. WALLACE SWEETSER, Secretary.

REPORT OF MANAGER

Messrs. E. C. Miller, L. W. Sweetser and F. J. Henkel, Municipal
Light Board.
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit for your consideration my third annual report showing the conditions of the Light Plant as of December 31, 1915. This is the twenty-second annual report of the business, financial and operating conditions.

COMPARATIVE REPORT OF YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1915

	Ending Dec. 31, 1915	Ending Dec. 31, 1914
Reg. st. lights were operated .	2,816 hrs	2,873 hrs
Sq. st. lights were operated .	3,445 hrs	1,633 hrs
		after July 7, '14
Number street lights in operation	580	559
Total number gas consumers .	2,194	1,977
Gain over previous year . .	217	121
Total number electric consumers	835	687
Gain over previous year . .	198	115
Gas services laid	109	116
Electric service made	116	107
Gas ranges sold	74	75
Hot plate sold	13	13
Water heaters sold	23	12
Gas room heaters sold	12	20
Coal gas made 34,096,000 cu ft.		
Water gas made 9,962,000 cu ft.		
Total gas made	44,058,000 cu. ft.	44,784,000 cu. ft.
Gas accounted for	34,054,800 cu. ft.	33,487,700 cu. ft.
Gas unaccounted for	10,003,200 cu. ft.	11,296,300 cu. ft.
Or	22.7 per cent	25.2 per cent
Gain in gas sold	1.7 per cent	5.6 per cent
Total current purchased . . .	506,075 k.w.h.	426,362 k.w.h.
Com. and dom. currents sold .	194,595 k.w.h.	159,276 k.w.h.
Power current sold	41,004 k.w.h.	36,428 k.w.h.
Total current sold	235,599 k.w.h.	195,704 k.w.h.
Gain in current sold	20.4 per cent	10.1 per cent
Regular street light current .	142,432 k.w.h.	137,687 k.w.h.
Square street light current .	25,020 k.w.h.	10,780 k.w.h.
		after July 7, '14
Total current for street lights .	167,452 k.w.h.	146,467 k.w.h.
Inc. in current for street lights .	14.3 per cent	5.6 per cent
Coal used for boilers	73 ton	613 ton
Coke used for boilers	503 ton	658 ton
Gas coal carbonized	3,465 ton	3,807 ton
Gas oil used	51,072 gals	36,661 gals
Stock on hand:		
Gas coal	265 ton	483 ton
Steam coal	0 ton	0 ton
Coke	0 ton	5 ton
Tar	9,000 gals	9,250 gals
Gas oil	12,012 gals	4,385 gals

EXTENSIONS OF STREET LIGHT LINES

Main St. near R.R. Crossing	220 ft.
Fairmount Ave.	225 "
Water St. to Saugus line	630 "
Byron St. between Gould and Jordan Ave.	60 "
Columbia Road	510 "
Wharton Park Place	970 "
Montrose Ave.	550 "
Wiley St.	375 "
Gladstone St.	275 "
Emerson St.	310 "
Harrison Ave. and Essex St.	425 "
Total	4550 ft.

EXTENSIONS OF ELECTRIC LINES

Cedar St. from Albion	440 ft.
Vernon St. north from Lowell	930 "
Cedar St. to opposite No. 25	100 "
Stedman St. and Clarina Ave.	240 "
Eustis Ave. from Elm St.	260 "
Fairmount Ave. to opposite E. McDonnell	150 "
Richardson St. from Main	1220 "
Vernon St. from Salem	250 "
Linden St. from Greenwood St.	115 "
Cedar St. from Chestnut to Auburn	225 "
Broadway from Albion St.	1000 "
Crescent St. from Center	650 "
Main St. to Cobb's garage	500 "
Green St. from Oak St.	545 "
Hillside Ave. from Fairmount	200 "
Sweetser St.	125 "
Main St. to supply No. 875	250 "
Salem St. to supply J. E. Harrison	425 "
Everett Ave. from Greenwood	150 "
Madison Ave. to supply E. D. Gibbs	80 "
Byron St. to supply No. 9	360 "
Wave Ave.	270 "
North Ave. to supply Boston Ice Co.	560 "
Greenwood St. from Myrtle Ave.	515 "
Eustis Ave.	160 "
Total 25 extensions	9720 ft.

EXTENSIONS OF GAS MAINS

Eustis Ave. west from Elm St.	2" pipe	410 ft.
Hillside Ave. from Preston St.	1 1/4" "	432 "
Salem St. west from Preston St.	1 1/4" "	150 "
Central Ave. east from Preston St.	1 1/4" "	300 "
Bellevue Ave. and Grand Passway	1 1/4" "	1323 "
Preston St., Richmond to Bellevue	2" "	770 "
Preston St., Bellevue to Salem St. . . .	1 1/4" "	572 "
Greenwood St. west from Myrtle Ave. . . .	1 1/4" "	320 "
Prospect St. from Emerson	2" "	520 "
Clarina Ave. from Stedman	2" "	172 "
Nahant St. easterly from Logan's	2" "	75 "
Park Ave. from Prospect St.	2" "	425 "
Stedman St. from Clarina Ave.	2" "	125 "
Herbert St. from Bennett	2" "	355 "
Mechanic St. from Main St.	4" "	100 "
(a replacement of 1 1/2" pipe)		
Hillside Ave. from Fairmount	1 1/4" "	260 "
Pine St. from Greenwood Ave.	3/4" "	105 "

Total	6414 ft.
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Number of feet of each size laid:

3/4" W. I. pipe	105 ft.
1 1/4" " " "	3357 "
2" " " "	2852 "
4" C. I. "	100 "

MANUFACTURING ACCOUNTS

Actual earning and expenses, the inventories as of December 1914—1915 respectively considered.

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF
GAS MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT

Earnings:

Sales of gas	\$ 44,978.26
Less discounts	3,838.99

\$ 41,139.27

Steam to electric department	180.00
Sales of coke	5,677.08
Sales of tar	1,819.83

Inventory of tar, Dec. 31, 1915 . . .	294.50
Sales of gas stoves	2,071.01
Sales and rentals of gas arcs . . .	136.12
Inventory of gas arcs	39.95
Meter rentals	81.10
Sales of jobbing gas	1,291.23
Sales of gas service	641.92

Stock Inventory:

Stoves	\$ 403.44
Pipe, fittings and burners . . .	1,086.33

1,489.77

13,722.51

\$ 54,861.78
Expenses:

Gas coal	\$ 16,912.77
Steam Coal	342.18
Repair Steam plant	323.33
Repair mains	921.64
Repair gas meters	203.50
Repair at works	1,377.42
Repair real estate	624.95
Repair benches	1,031.14
Purifying, including labor	631.12
General salaries	1,955.53
Station tools	115.22
Advertising gas	96.35
Distribution tools	64.17
Station wages	9,229.61
Distribution wages	3,509.16
Care of grounds	40.06
Stable expense sixty-seven per cent .	1,378.60
Office, printing and stationery one-half	301.54
General expense	7.43
Collections: E. E. Lee, 65.51; J. R. Reid, 4.04; E. W. Archer, 3.13 . .	70.68
Jobbing gas	1,762.26
Gas services	1,047.77
Coke	978.95
Inventory of Coke, December, 1914 .	20.00
Tar	212.01
Inventory of tar, December, 1914 . .	291.00

Gas stoves	1,643.57	
Gas arcs	123.32	
Inventory of gas arcs, Dec., 1914 . .	31.70	
Incidentals	24.51	
Wages meter takers	610.06	
Distribution gas material	101.77	
Telephone one-half	71.80	
Interest on guarantee deposits (four-fifths)	27.85	
Insurance one-half	579.16	
Connecting stoves and appliances . .	446.15	
Gas oil	2,292.51	
Office furniture and fixtures . . .	23.45	
Lighting works (\$417.68)		
		49,424.24

A gross profit \$ 5,437.54

The following to be deducted :

Commissioners' salaries one-half . .	125.00	
*Interest on bonds and notes . . .	2,522.27	
*Depreciation	5,420.00	
		\$ 8,067.27
A net loss		\$ 2,629.73

* Interest and depreciation here stated are the same per cent of total interest and depreciation as gas plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

**STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF
ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING ACCOUNT**

Earnings:

Sales of electricity	\$ 30,178.98	
Less discounts	6,416.41	
		\$ 23,762.57
Sale of incandescent lamps	582.69	
Sale of jobbing electrics	1,473.21	
Sale and rental of fans	139.50	
Electric meter rentals	118.91	
Stock Inventory:		
Incandescent lamps	214.86	
Incandescent street lamps	197.84	
Poles, wire and equipment	299.62	
Electric appliance and repairs . . .	116.14	
		828.46

\$ 26,905.34

Expenses:

Steam from gas department . . .	\$ 180.00
Oil and waste	54.76
Repair lines	3,771.75
Repair meters and transformers . .	4.07
Repair electric plant	98.32
Repair real estate electric	54.71
General salaries	1,955.04
Station wages	1,532.90
Distribution wages	846.97
Care of lights	362.87
Care of grounds one-half	40.05
Stable expense 33 per cent	679.03
Interest on guarantee deposit one-fifth	6.96
General expense one-half	7.42
Office, printing and stationery one-half	301.55
Incandescent lamps Commercial . .	464.64
Jobbing electrics	1,944.44
Telephone one-half	71.80
Current bought	12,380.40
Insurance one-half	579.16
Wages meter takers one-third . . .	305.02
Incidentals	21.59
Incandescent street lamps	1,189.35
Fans and rental	191.72
Station tools	57.23
Distribution tools	8.49
Water	20.00
Advertising electric	25.96
Lighting station (\$362.55)	

Total expenses	\$ 27,156.20
A net loss	250.86

The following to be deducted:

Commissioners' salaries one-half . .	\$ 124.99
*Interest on bond and notes . . .	1,826.48
*Depreciation	3,924.83

	5,876.30
A net loss	5,625.44

* Interest and depreciation here stated are the same per cent of total interest and depreciation as electric plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

ASSETS

Machinery & manufacturing appliances	\$ 40,121.84
Real estate gas	11,125.31
Gas mains	47,885.12
Gas meters	13,948.88
Real estate electric	6,898.88
Steam plant	10,303.72
Electric plant	11,055.90
Pole lines	36,413.03
Arc lamps	1,969.89
Transformers	7,640.00
Electric meters	8,118.64
Station tools electric, inventory . .	571.45
Station tools gas, inventory . . .	469.42
Distribution tools electric, inventory .	184.06
Distribution tools gas, inventory . .	509.19
Office furniture and fixtures, inventory	595.00
Horses and wagons, inventory . . .	1,521.25
Hay and grain, inventory	24.00
Gas oil, inventory	406.97
Tar, inventory	294.50
Oil and waste, inventory	15.50
Repair steam plant, inventory . . .	12.22
Insurance fire protection appliance, inventory	443.13
Insurance unexpired, inventory . . .	658.06
Stable tools, inventory	8.05
Garden tools, inventory	31.80
Purifying material, inventory . . .	243.00
Fire supplies, inventory	78.70
Gas arcs, inventory	39.95
Repair mains material, inventory . .	53.59
Fans, inventory	299.49
Due from electric consumers, inventory	3,806.62
Due from gas consumers, inventory .	4,066.77
Due from other accounts	1,049.89
Fire alarm installation	6,895.02
Gas coal, inventory	1,313.36
Due from gas meter rental	119.10
Due from electric meter rental . . .	93.11
Guarantee deposits appropriation . .	1,404.00
Guarantee deposits from consumers .	195.00
Stock Inventory:	
Incandescent lamps	214.86
Incandescent street lamps	197.84
Poles, wire and electric equipment .	299.62

Stoves	403.44
Jobbing gas	1,086.33
Repair lines	116.14
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Total assets	\$223,211.64
Balance to profit and loss . . .	120,327.12
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\$102,884.52

LIABILITIES

Bonds outstanding, original	\$ 81,000.00
Bonds outstanding, new gas addition .	10,000.00
Town notes	7,000.00
Interest accrued but not due . . .	972.08
Guarantee deposits appropriation . .	1,599.00
Bills payable	2,313.44
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\$102,884.52

Appropriation notes, bonds, new construction, etc., paid to date:

Appropriation note payments . . .	\$ 11,300.00
Appropriation bond payments . . .	124,000.00
Appropriation extension gas mains . .	21,948.24
Appropriation extension electric lines .	9,600.72
Appropriation construction electric .	1,780.02
Appropriation new street lights . .	1,217.87
Appropriation new fire alarm equipment	4,290.16
Appropriation new gas extension . .	6,814.29
Appropriation extension gas Montrose	3,000.00
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	\$183,951.30*

* While the above appropriation accounts are not strictly liabilities in the ordinary acceptation of the term, they belong in any proper system of accounting upon the same side of the ledger as bonds outstanding, and are for convenience grouped with them under the same designation.

PAY ROLL 1915

Sidney L. Cole, manager	\$ 1,950.00
Maud V. Howard, bookkeeper . . .	996.84
Mary A. Smith, clerk	405.00
Marion E. O'Neil, clerk	467.00
Marjorie D. Hawkes, clerk	91.73
Frank A. Nelson, foreman elec. dept. .	1,147.50
Leon A. Bassett, lineman	968.66
Henry A. Taylor, lineman	742.00
Louis Demars, lineman	849.64
George Williams, lineman	790.53
Patrick McLaughlin, foreman gas dept.	1,252.02
James Coughlin, engineer	1,066.36
James Galvin, fireman	1,031.69
Martin Joyce, gas-maker	1,133.21
Lawrence Burns, retort man	875.18
James Chambers, retort man	887.96
Patrick Finn, retort man	863.16
Dennis Desmond, retort man	748.87
Thomas Lyons, retort man	188.02
Patrick Quinn, retort man	882.01
Jeremiah Sullivan, retort man	874.79
Foster White, retort man	907.89
Daniel Maher, fireman	657.22
J. H. McMahon, stockkeeper & weigher	760.25
James H. Draper, gas fitter	774.40
Richard Trahey, gas fitter	770.76
Patrick Desmond, meter reader . . .	865.35
Matthew Burns, meter reader	711.20
Edward Barrett, meter reader	741.12
Michael J. Kelly, hostler	822.05
W. Frank Wright, helper	744.05
Joseph S. Brewer, helper	742.97
James McGrath, helper	933.78
William Stanley, helper	822.23
Daniel Flynn, helper	808.61
Jeremiah Herlihy, laborer	285.22
James Mahoney, laborer	293.58
28 laborers	1,085.22

\$ 30,938.07

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

Cash Statement:

Appropriation March, 1915	\$ 25,000.00	
Gas sales	40,466.87	
Electric sales	22,535.31	
Coke sales	5,306.16	
Tar sales	1,835.33	
Jobbing electric	1,688.28	
Gas stoves	1,722.69	
Incandescent lamps	587.89	
Jobbing gas	1,275.77	
Gas arcs	133.42	
Fans and rental	186.25	
Guarantee deposits	70.00	
Telephone	45.63	
Repair lines	904.49	
Repair works	5.00	
Gas services	620.53	
Incandescent street lamps	59.28	
Hay and grain	12.00	
Electric meter rentals	25.80	
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	\$102,543.37	
Transferred from depreciation stock	716.33	
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	\$103,259.70	
Transferred from fire alarm stock	58.56	
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		\$103,318.26
Less amount set aside for depreciation	8,044.83	
Bond payments	11,500.00	
Note payments	2,000.00	
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		\$ 21,544.83
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		\$ 81,773.43

GAS

Expenditures:

Gas coal, including freight and handling	\$ 15,781.87
Coke, teaming and handling	1,341.73
Station tools	168.35
Distribution tools	39.22
Gas stoves	450.45
Repair mains	831.62

Repair meters	166.34
Repair works	1,222.98
Repair real estate	622.35
Repair benches	951.14
General salaries	1,955.53
Station wages	9,229.61
Distribution wages	3,509.16
Purifying	593.06
Incidentals	24.51
Advertising	101.35
Coal tar	126.17
Jobbing gas	1,222.01
Wages meter takers	915.08
Distribution gas material	94.57
Gas arcs	83.63
Connecting stoves and appliances	226.90
Gas oil	1,826.67
Gas service	726.81
Gas manufacturing acct. (demurrage)	319.82

\$ 42,530.93

ELECTRIC**Expenditures:**

Steam coal, includ. freight & handling \$	342.18
Distribution tools	42.02
Oil and waste	70.19
Repair electric plant	44.19
Repair steam plant	230.50
Repair electric lines	4,190.24
Repair real estate	54.71
Jobbing electric	1,606.98
Station tools	20.16
Repair electric meters & transformers	71.04
Incidentals	21.59
General salaries	1,955.04
Current bought	11,467.18
Station wages	1,532.90
Care of lights	362.87
Distribution wages	846.97
Fans and rental	2.87
Water	106.35
Incandescent street lamps	97.02
Incandescent lamps	21.11
Advertising	25.96

\$ 23,112.07

MISCELLANEOUS

Guarantee deposits	\$ 70.00	
Horses and wagons	455.97	
Care of grounds	75.11	
Stable expenses	624.17	
Hay and grain	1,046.47	
General office expenses, printing, post- age and envelopes	562.82	
Insurance	1,516.99	
Telephone	197.65	
Interest on guarantee deposits	34.76	
General expense	14.85	
Collections: E. E. Lee, 65.51; J. R. Reid, 4.04; E. W. Archer, 1.13 . . .	70.68	
Interest	4,348.75	
Commissioners' salaries	249.99	
Office furniture and fixtures	28.80	
Stock bills paid	6,830.66	
		\$ 16,127.67
		\$ 81,770.67

RECAPITULATION

Amount available for maintenance and interest	\$ 81,773.43	
Cash expenditures	81,770.67	
Balance of general account returned to town		\$ 2.76

DEPRECIATION

Balance Jan. 1, 1915	\$ 2,316.90	
Appropriation March, 1915	8,044.83	
Appropriation March, 1915	800.00	
Appropriation by sale of machinery, March, 1915	500.00	
	\$ 11,661.73	
Less transfer to general account . . .	716.33	
		\$ 10,945.40

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS

	Labor	Material	Total
Machinery and manufacturing	\$ 95.27	\$ 610.60	\$ 705.87
Gas mains	816.84	1,099.91	1,916.75
Gas meters		1,328.34	1,328.34
Real estate gas	117.17	178.02	295.19
Real estate electric	31.17	27.11	58.28
Electric plant		650.00	650.00
Pole lines	514.51	3,521.55	4,036.06
Transformers		983.38	983.38
Electric meters		970.84	970.84
	<u>\$1,574.96</u>	<u>\$9,369.75</u>	<u>\$ 10,944.71</u>
Balance of account . . . .			.69

FIRE ALARM

Appropriation March, 1914	\$ 1,200.00
Expended on new fire alarm	373.71
Expended on repair fire alarm	738.29
Transferred from general account . .	58.56
	<u>\$ 1,170.56</u>
Balance returned to town	\$ 29.44

BONDS PAID

Appropriation to purchase bonds . .	9,000.00
Appropriation to new gas addition bond	2,500.00
	<u>\$ 11,500.00</u>

NOTES PAID

Appropriation to underground construction	1,000.00
Appropriation to Water St. gas extension	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
S. L. COLE, Manager.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SWEETSER LECTURE COMMITTEE 1914—1915

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—The Sweetser Lecture Committee submits herewith its financial report for the year 1914 and 1915. Accompanying this statement you will find receipts covering each and every item of expenditure.

RECEIPTS

Nov. 10, 1914	Income from C. Sweetser Lecture Fund	\$400.00
" 18, 1914	C. H. Howe 269 Course tickets	134.00
" 18, 1914	A. H. Thayer 11 Course tickets	5.50
" 18, 1914	41 Course tickets @ 50c . .	20.50
" 18, 1914	16 Admissions @ 20c . . .	3.20
Dec. 2, 1914	8 Course tickets @ 50c . .	4.00
Jan. 6, 1915	55 Admissions @ 20c . . .	11.00
" 20, 1915	53 Admissions @ 20c . . .	10.60
Feb. 3, 1915	33 Admissions @ 20c . . .	6.60
Total receipts		\$595.90

EXPENSES

Nov. 18, 1914	Arthur K. Peck—Lecture . .	\$ 35.00
Dec. 2, 1914	Melville C. Freeman—Lecture	25.00
Jan. 6, 1915	Chas. A. Eastman—Lecture .	50.00
" 20, 1915	Roy C. Andrews—Lecture .	105.00
Feb. 3, 1915	Albert Squirer—Lecture . .	50.00
	Albert Hudson—Taking tickets	5.00
	N. H. Hudson—Selling tickets	5.00
	Town of Wakefield—Police and Firemen	15.00
	Wakefield Item—Printing and advertising	44.25
	Scott Printing Co.—Advertising	26.00
Total expenses		\$360.25
Balance paid to Sweetser Charity, Mrs. S. A.		
Cutler, Treasurer		235.65

\$595.90

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. PERKINS,
EDWIN C. MILLER,
J. LOWE McMAHON,
HARRIS M. DOLBEARE,
HARRY M. WHEELER.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of Wakefield.

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1915:

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in my hands are as follows:

The Flint Memorial Fund (Library)	\$ 1,000.00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00
C. Wakefield Library Fund	500.00
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00
J. Nichols Temperance Fund, int. balance avail.	7.63
C. Sweetser Lecture Fund	10,000.00
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000.00
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund, int. balance avail. .	261.50
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund, int. balance avail.	12.43
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund, int. balance avail.	.48
C. Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	1,047.64
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund, int. balance avail.	24.40
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund	500.00
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund, int. bal. avail.	28.54
Mary G. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund, int. balance avail.	2.00

Total	\$26,534.62
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All of the above funds are earning 4 per cent interest per annum. No changes have been made in investments during the year, but one new fund has been established, namely: the Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund of \$100.00, and this fund has been deposited in the Blackstone Savings Bank.

Full detail as to the nature of these funds, their incomes and detailed expenditures will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

LOAN ACCOUNT

The following sums have been borrowed on Temporary Notes in Anticipation of Revenue, during the year:

\$ 80,000.00 @ 2.27 per cent discount.	
50,000.00 " 3.84 " " "	
60,000.00 " 3.60 " " "	
50,000.00 " 3.58 " " "	

35,000.00	"	3.49	"	"	"
25,000.00	"	3.29	"	"	"

Total \$300,000.00, of which \$80,000.00 has been paid leaving balance due in 1916, \$220,000.00.

Time loans as follows have been issued during the year:

Macadam Construction of

Highways, 1 yr.,	\$6,000.00	@	4	per	cent	per	annum
Lowell St. Construction, 1 yr.	4,000.00	"	"	"	"	"	"
Exten. of sewers, Park Ave, etc.	4,000.00	"	"	"	"	"	"

This latter loan being payable \$1,000.00 each year for four years.

PERMANENT DEBT

The permanent debt Jan. 1, 1915, was	\$624,000.00
Paid during 1915	56,400.00
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	\$567,600.00
New issues in 1915, as above	14,000.00

Permanent debt Jan. 1, 1916 \$581,600.00

It is gratifying to note from this statement that the Permanent Debt has decreased \$42,400.00 during the year 1915; and, with no large bond issue in sight for 1916, we may congratulate ourselves that the fiscal year 1916 will see a still larger decrease in our permanent obligations.

The yearly maturities on this debt, unfortunately, are large, and this fact increases materially our tax levy; but I especially call the attention of the citizens to the bright outlook ahead. If we can only get along for a year or two more without any large issues of permanent obligations, the load will be much less heavy to bear and the town will then be in a great deal better financial condition than for many years past. When that time arrives, we can better afford to make some of the large expenditures, we have been talking about for some years, than we can at the present time. I therefore confidently hope that no large borrowings will be made until at least 1917 or 1918, as desirable as some of the improvements demanded may be. In order that you may see how rapidly our yearly maturities decrease, please note the following table:

MATURITIES OF TOWN DEBT

Maturing in 1916	\$ 64,400.00
1917	46,900.00
1918	38,400.00
1919	35,400.00
1920	31,000.00
1921	31,000.00
1922	28,500.00
1923	28,000.00

1924	. . . . .	28,000.00
1925	. . . . .	19,000.00
1926	. . . . .	19,000.00
1927	. . . . .	19,000.00
1928	. . . . .	19,000.00
1929	. . . . .	19,000.00
1930	. . . . .	19,000.00
1931	. . . . .	23,000.00
1932	. . . . .	23,000.00
1933	. . . . .	18,000.00
1934	. . . . .	11,000.00
1935	. . . . .	11,000.00
1936	. . . . .	10,000.00
1937	. . . . .	10,000.00
1938	. . . . .	10,000.00
1939	. . . . .	10,000.00
1940	. . . . .	10,000.00

Total \$581,600.00

Of this permanent debt of \$581,600.00, the following is chargeable to our large undertakings:

Water Department	. . . . .	\$206,000.00
Light Department	. . . . .	98,000.00
Metropolitan Sewer	. . . . .	198,000.00

making a total of \$502,000.00

It may readily be seen therefore that for all other purposes, such as public buildings, schoolhouses, local sewers, high school site, construction of streets, motor fire apparatus, etc, we only owe the small sum of \$79,600.00. As assets we have all our public buildings, and other things mentioned, of the value of many times what we owe. I am mentioning this matter here for the reason that the impression is being created that the town is not in good condition financially. I doubt if there is a town in the state that is in a better condition. It is unfortunate that our tax rate recently has been high; but the high tax rate is not due to present day lavish expenditures. Our annual appropriations for our departments are not large for a town of our size. It so happens that just now we have large annual maturities on our debt, created for the large undertakings mentioned, which undertakings, when paid for, will be decidedly large assets to the town. If you will add our yearly maturing debt, the yearly interest, and the taxes we are called upon to pay to the State, the County, and the Metropolitan Park District, it is readily understood that in those items is found a large part of our levy, comparatively speaking. The present tax rate is not due to our present extravagance; your town officials are not responsible for it; it is not properly chargeable to the Assessors or any other Board. The present burden was, to an appreciable extent, created in years gone by, for large public improvements, from which burden, in a year or two, if we have patience, we will be relieved in a considerable degree. This important matter is mentioned for the reason that most of us do not realize why our taxes are high, but are always prone to complain of our present day expenses. We have every reason, therefore, to be proud of the record we are making as a town with the money we now have to spend.

CASH ACCOUNT

On the following pages will be found the Treasurer's Cash Account:

Dr.

GEORGE E. WALKER, Treasurer,

To balance from last report, cash	\$ 36,279.96
Hired on temporary loans	300,000.00
Sale Highway Construction note	6,000.00
Sale Lowell Street Construction note	4,000.00
Sale Extension Sewers, Park Ave., etc notes	4,000.00
Receipts Municipal Light Department	77,473.37
Municipal Light Department Guarantee Deposits	60.00
Receipts Water Department	42,833.92
Poor Department receipts	1,538.86
School Department receipts	1,978.99
Library receipts	210.31
Teachers' Retirement Fund assessments	1,501.50
Redemption Tax Title Deeds and interest on	705.25
Collector of Taxes, taxes and interest	316,749.05
Selectmen, license receipts	349.00
Selectmen, receipts from Wakefield estate	341.00
Selectmen, receipts telephone tolls . . . . .	.20
Selectmen, receipts sale of insurance forms	5.35
Treasury reimbursement, Spring Warrant	236.66
Wakefield Nat'l Bank, int. on Treasurer's balances	719.76
Sewer Department receipts	851.94
Sealer Weights & Measures receipts (see footnote)	60.00
Collector of Taxes, tax certifications	14.00
Town Hall receipts	631.00
Receipts from Court fines	477.00
Moth Department receipts	49.50
Highway Department receipts	527.79
Fire Department receipts	73.22
Forest Glade Cemetery receipts	69.25
Receipts from Trust Funds	1,033.84
Municipal Light Dept., depreciation account	500.00
Receipts of Inspector of Milk	30.00
Receipts of Board of Health	1.00
Middlesex County, dog tax, 1914	884.87
Middlesex County, for Lowell Street Construction	2,000.00
Com. of Mass., Temporary aid poor	30.06
“ “ “ , Industrial schools	607.73
“ “ “ , Lowell Street Construction	2,000.00
“ “ “ , Corporation Tax, public service	1,960.96
“ “ “ , Corporation Tax, business	4,180.09
“ “ “ , National Bank Tax	2,722.29
“ “ “ , Military Aid	110.00

Carried forward . . . \$813,797.72

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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By Cash paid, Selectmen's Warrants	\$734,245.56
Cash paid, Discount of Temporary Notes	9,021.03
Cash credit, Tax Collector, for Tax Title Deeds	2,007.55
Cash credit, Offset State Credits	15,969.11
Cash credit, Acct. Court Expenses	87.02
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Total payments	\$761,330.27
Cash in Treasury	59,770.08
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	\$821,100.35

Carried forward . . . \$821,100.35

Dr.

GEORGE E. WALKER, Treasurer,

Brought forward . . .	\$813,797.72
Com. of Mass., State Aid	2,836.00
“ “ “ , Burial Indigent Soldiers & Sailors	50.00
“ “ “ , Street Railway Tax	3,600.18
“ “ “ , Aid mothers with dep. children	509.59
Refund, Water Dept., cash advanced	50.00
“ , Poor Dept., Town of Templeton	41.67
“ , Library, cash advanced	15.00
“ , Municipal Light Dept., cash advanced .	150.00
“ , Municipal Light Dept., meter fund . .	10.00
“ , Board of Health, City of Boston	30.00
“ , Park Ave. Sewer, H. L. Bond	2.29
“ , Highway Dept., Stoneham Tool&Mch. Co.	6.90
“ , Water Dept., Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	1.00
Total receipts	\$821,100.35

Note: Since books were closed, Sealer of W. & M. has turned in \$44.83, on Jan. 20, 1916.

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in account with the Town of Wakefield,

Cr.

Brought forward . . . \$821,100.35

\$821,100.35

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1916, the following time loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy for that year by votes which the town has already passed:

From Water Department . . .	\$12,000.00
From Light Department . . .	13,500.00
From Tax Levy	38,900.00

Total	\$64,400.00
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There will also be required the following amounts to meet our interest payments:

From Water Department . . .	\$ 8,303.75
From Light Department . . .	3,816.25
From Tax Levy	19,800.00

Total	\$31,920.00
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The borrowing capacity of the town, on temporary notes in anticipation of revenue, was \$307,869.35, as determined by the State Bureau of Statistics. Of this amount, we were only obliged, by our needs, to borrow the sum of \$300,000.00; and, of this latter amount, \$80,000.00 has been paid, leaving \$220,000.00 to be paid in 1916.

In closing permit me to thank the various departments for courtesies extended through the year and to congratulate the town on the efficient working of the new Accounting System installed a year ago.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. WALKER,

Treasurer.

RECORD OF BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Jan. 4	George Franklin Stone.	George W. and Lily P. (Watson)
4	Still Birth	
4	Charles Sumner Young, 2nd	Charles S. and Alvira B. (Litle)
6	Jean Bartlett Wheeler.	Harry M. and Alice (Walton)
8	——Meuse	Hailey J. and Mary E. (Doucette)
8	Gordon Elbert Lane...	Willard G. and Helen B. (Perry)
9	Wesley Martin Ball ...	Charles C. and Sigrid (Widell)
9	Hilda Grace Hanson ..	Fred H. and Florence E. (Singer)
12	Edward James White .	William H. and Charlotte E. (Pothier)
14	Corado Caruso	Francesco and Johanina (Grecco)
15	Eleanor Lucia Colantro- pio	Luigi and Vincenza (Costa)
15	Thelma Elizabeth Han- right	Frank and Charlotte J. (Ayscough)
16	Eleanor Elizabeth Mac- Kenzie	Jesse W. and Mary E. (Golbraith)
16	——Haselton	Carl D. and M. Louise (Jacquaid)
17	Robert William Hatch .	William H. and Ida M. (Nadean)
19	Mary Beatrice Sheridan	George F. and Nellie M. (Qualters)
21	Helen Claire Jeffrey ...	Andrew and Mary (Doucette)
22	Doreen Alfreda Hill ...	Alfred E. and Olive L. (Prince)
23	Still Birth	
26	Catherine Agnes Stenti- ford	Benjamin F. and Esther M. (Greeley)
27	Malcolm Tay Evans ...	Arthur L. and Marion H. (Tay)
29	Still Birth	
Feb. 5	Ida May McTague	Robert J. and Christina E. (Burgess)
6	Carmella Pascone	Eustachio and Theresa (Paglia)
8	Margarita La Riccia ..	Francesco and Marie M. (Romano)
9	Robert Thomas Lapp, Jr.	Robert T. and Edna M. (Dodson)
10	Doris Allen	Albert H. and Annie W. (Beant)
11	Roy Elwood Scott	Andrew and Mary W. (Brennan)
11	——Toth	Frank J. and Anna (Vallow)
12	Lauren Agathon Widt- feldt	Walter and Eva A. (McMaster)
12	Emanuel D'Ambrosio ..	Carmine and Rosina (Tirone)
13	Girard Long	Frank A. and Alice (Collins)
14	Mary Madaline White .	Dennis R. and Mary R. (White)
14	——Belicki	Joseph and Katie (Hijk)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Feb. 16	Emilia Julia Pawtow-	
	ski	Bernard and Anna (Kwiatek)
17	George Poland	George M. and Daisy (Eaton)
18	Fred David Belkind ...	Benjamin and Ida (Meyers)
20	Doris Virginia Leach ..	George H. and Florence M. (Messier)
23	Louisa Corsaro	John and Mary (Giordano)
23	John Manuel Nardone .	Joseph and Josephine (Calanduro)
24	Priscilla Alden Lamp-	
	rey	Ernest B. and Anna M. (Severance)
26	Cathrine Moloy	John F. and Susie E. (Conner)
26	Catherine Frances	
	Quinn	Patrick and Margaret (McGrath)
26	John Morton Clough ..	Leslie and Beatrice B. (Smith)
27	Mary Hurtin	John and Ellen (Savage)
27	Wallace Kenneth Smith.	Frank L. and Elizabeth A. (Hubbard)
27	Margaret Fitz	Eustace C. and Charlotte (Rogers)
28	Mary Ruth Whitten ...	Cecil P. and Julia L. (Fay)
Mar. 2	John Staples Sawin ...	William M. and Carrie (Staples)
3	Mario Ferrara	Concetto and Carmella (Filoramo)
4	Dorothy Beatrice Clark.	Howard A. and Minnie B. (DeWolfe)
4	Frank Lanzillo	Nunziante and Maria F. (Crenza)
5	———Eaton	Harry F. and Gertrude (Ascher)
6	Thomas Joseph Dignan.	John J. and Margaret A. (Kelly)
7	Antonio Prokurt	John and Annie (Bankof)
7	———Erikson	Erik and Anna (Mathesen)
9	John Thomas Dinan ...	William and Lena (Manning)
9	Russell Young Rober-	
	son	Russell A. and Helen A. (Young)
9	———Bingham	Roy F. and Trena (MacPherson)
9	Sylvia Gilcreast	Roger S. and Olive M. (Billings)
10	Beatrice Louise Mor-	
	timer	Clifford and Lilla E. (Holt)
11	Walter Huntley Comee,	
	Jr.	Walter H. and Florence M. (Karcher)
11	Alfie Ghibellini	Vittorio and Amelia (Bunera)
12	Edwin Francis Cogan ..	Edward F. and Bridget (Regan)
14	Charles Newell Win-	
	ship	Edward N. and Elinor (Cartland)
14	Richard Eugene Hol-	
	man	Carl E. and Alberta F. (Hatfield)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Mar. 16	Michael Anthony Cavaliere	Michael and Mary V. (Raymond)
17	Joseph Lerra	Marco and Josephine (Paglia)
17	Mabelle Edith Lopez ..	America F. and Hattie E. (Ingalls)
18	Lyman Abbott Shea ...	Alfonso E. and C. M. Gertrude (Bryan)
18	Elin Linnea Chelman ..	August H. and Helma A. (Johnson)
19	Gladys Evelyn Gaetz ..	George and Lavina (Seelye)
19	Claire White	Frank A. and Josephine (Hughes)
20	Esther Randi Suendsen.	Gustav R. and Lilly E. (Pretwin)
20	Josephine Starkweather	Oscar H. and Margaret L. (Mitchell)
21	Edward Joseph Dinan.	David T. and Elizabeth G. (Connelly)
21	James Caesario	Ignazio and Rosalie (Veniziana)
23	Eleanor Foster	Albert E. and Eleanor (Huse)
23	Nathalie Edith Ray- mond	Richard A. and Janet S. (Mac- Donald)
24	Alghiero Palmerino ...	Giovanni and Maria (Benbeo)
25	Mary Laurie Simpson ..	Albert and Mary (Gahan)
25	Myrtle Mary Barrows .	George A. and Mary T. (Walsh)
26	Ernest Jordan Flanni- gan, Jr.	Ernest J. and Eva G. (Lent)
27	Adine Isabelle Decatur.	Clarence B. and Isabelle A. (Forest)
29	Vienna Di Tonno	Giovanni and Carmella (Bonainto)
30	Alice Valentine	Frank F. and Ida J. (Godfrey)
31	Mary Connelly	Thomas A. and Mary (Kalleher)
Apr. 1	Charles Thomas Hugo .	George V. and Julia T. (Fitz- patrick)
2	Daniel James Sullivan.	Dennis and Hannah (Denehy)
2	Francis Norton Ennis .	Harry J. and Undine (Reed)
4	Frederick Chiviej	Stanislaw and Julia (Guska)
4	Donald Burbank Mann.	William A. and Margaret L. (Hayward)
5	Elvino Coviello	Giuseppe and Assunta (Palatina)
5	Rosa McDonald	Joseph and Sadie (LeFevé)
8	Hugh Tallant Coflan ..	Harry C. and Helena C. (Godfrey)
8	Gaetano Del Rossi	Antonio and Grazia (Gargano)
9	Anna Catherine Malon- son	James A. and Sadie (Jacquith)
9	Mildred Catherine Doucette	Harry W. and Lena H. (Creedon)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Apr. 10	Evelyn Dorothy John- son	Olof R. and Gunhild M. (Peterson)
11	Filomena Nigro	Carlo and Salvatrice (Puma)
12	Luigi Evangelista	Henry and Camella (Spagniola)
13	Raphael Lazzero	Salvatore and Francesca (Mancieri)
13		
14	Concettina Sampieri ...	Franzo and Giuseppina (Vasile)
16	Ida Del Rosse	John and Marie (De Carlo)
16	Still Birth	
16	Camilla Saccone	Virginio and Michaelena (Con- stantino)
17	Leverett Burnham Mears, Jr.	Leverett B. and Ethel (Bailey)
18	Donald Wallace	Roscoe C. and Edith (Tarbox)
18	Katrine Tuttle	Howard M. and Jane O. (Haas)
19	Maria Messenese	Antonio and Grace (Abanese)
20	Catherine Agnes Mc- Nulty	William F. and Helen C. (Morgan)
21	Charles Lally	Patrick J. and Anna (Casey)
22	Antonio Storti	Soccorso and Angelina (Malfetano)
23	Constance Primrose Bowering	Charles and Ada T. (Hill)
24	Mary Sardello	Salvatore and Giuseppina (Narcella)
25	David Evans Fair- banks	Almonte H. and Ruth (Evans)
26	Frederick Joseph Monahan	Joseph W. and Katherine F. (Donnelly)
27	——Curry	Frank and Lilly (Aborn)
28	Dorothy Otis Miller ...	Henry F. and Edith W. (Proctor)
29	Miriam Rose Mc- Kenney	Wirt S. and Madge L. (Tuell)
May 4	Sylvia Pearl Smith	James H. and Sylvia (Burbine)
4	Marjorie Louise Bul- lard	Scott A. and Charlotte G. (Woods)
4	——Gleason	Ralph and Christiana (Marple)
6	Carl Blakely	Clarence and Margaret (Griffin)
7	Elizabeth Claire Grady.	John T. and Mary M. (McDougal)
7		
9	Lucia Del Rossi	Giovanni and Maria (Pieri)
10	Luigi Caracoglia	Giovanni and Antonina (Puglisi)
11	Albina Corinda	Giuseppe and Aghettina (Carubba)

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May 11	Alfred Avery Thresher.	Avery A. and Florence B. (Wilson)
12	Coradina Alligate	Sebastiano and Rosa (Giordino)
16	George Stuart	George and Amy (Simpson)
16	Joseph Harold Buote ..	Joseph and Jennie (Adopted)
16	Ruth Spero	Samuel and Annie (Shavlansky)
17	Pasqualina Pasquale ..	Dominic and Catherine (Carosella)
18	Michael Zammetti	Emanuele and Maria (DeMartino)
20	Sebastiano Tine	Salvatore and Maria (Penna)
20	Magalena Pierni	Alexander and Theodora (Blecruzi)
22	Mary Rita Schefisch ...	Robert J. and Rose C. (Smith)
22	Camille Nutile	Ernesto and Filomina (Pierrillo)
23	Clarence Everett Robinson	Oscar and Lenora G. (Mortimer)
24	Frank Jarzynka	Frank and Filomena (Krzewicka)
25	Mary Elizabeth Ford ..	Edward B. and Mary E. (Bulter)
26	Marion Frances Welch.	James H. and Mary E. (Boudreau)
27	Charles Leonard Smith.	Samuel M. and Addie (Doucette)
28	Alice Gertrude Flint ...	George W. and Alice M. (Smith)
28	——Malonson	Anthony and Laura (Doucette)
28	Andrea Antonio	Pietro and Gertrude (Di Tono)
31	Still Birth	
31	Clarence Harold Simp- son	Clarence and Flora (Stillman)
31	Richard Archie Bulter.	James and Lena (Gerrior)
31	——Corcoran	Edward J. and Annie (Godfrey)
June 1	Brend Leona Wells ...	Elwin H. and Marion T. (Church)
1	——Valasevicius ...	Alexander and Anele (Suipies)
1	Joseph Louis Comeau ..	Louis and Mary A. (Meuse)
1	Lois Glaister Potter ...	Harry B. and Elsie B. (Howitt)
4	Edith Roche	Arthur C. and Helen (Thorndyke)
4	Concetta Bonnefanti ..	Leonardo and Angelina (Caval- leria)
5	Peter Pius Landry	Peter P. and Annie F. (Deveau)
6	Raymond Loveless Hatch	Milan L. and Ruby J. (Loveless)
6	Robert Frank Stanley .	Robert and Stella A. (Wenlincki)
8	Marcus Beebe, Jr.	Marcus and Gladys W. (Whitten)
June 9	Paul Ramocki	Martin and Stefania (Gorska)
11	Rosina Guibitoso	Ciriaco and Carmella (Lobardo)
12	Margaret Anges Ellis ..	Frederick T. and Anges C. (Kelly)
13	Ruth Perkins	George T. and Jennie (Jacobus)
15	Catherine Winkler	Edward and Cora M. (King)
15	Angelina Migliora	Giuseppe and Antonia (Savarina)
17	John Joseph O'Keefe ..	John F. and Bridget (Meade)

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June 19	Ralph Currier Good-	
	win, Jr.	Ralph C. and Mary E. (Johnson)
19	Anna Frances Pray ...	James E. and Annie M. (Smith)
19	Lena May Surrette ...	Frank and Emma (Muse)
21	Clifford Thomas Wil-	
	liamson	John R. and Bertha C. (Anderson)
22	——Froncz	Ferdinand and Adella (Woytas)
23	Ernest Louis Nigro ...	Eugene A. and Mary L. (Tecce)
23	Joseph William Hig-	
	gins	Patrick J. and Mary (Stanley)
24	William Frederick	
	Stack, Jr.	William F. and Margaret (Branter)
28	Irene Elizabeth Daley .	P. Joseph and Elizabeth (Curran)
29	George Alfred O'Keefe.	James J. and Theresa M. (Ellis)
29	Roland Ellsworth	
	Christie, Jr.	Roland E. and Irene R. (Cham- pagne)
30	Frank Kielbasa	Joseph and Anna (Pinkos)
30	Maria Petronella	Fedele and Rosa (Del Rosse)
July 2	Graziella Orsini	Fidele and Carolina (Lucianna)
2	Antonietta Barbero ...	Paulo and Mary P. (Cesta)
7	Marjorie Alice Welch ..	Walter P. and Grace L. (Pinne)
9	Grace Evelyn Mac-	
	Donald	John A. H. and Annie I. (Scott)
9	Mary Bertha Hurlbert.	Melburn J. and Mary (Amiro)
11	Paul Golden	John L. and Catherine G. (Murphy)
11	Milly Miezwa	Peter and Paula (Yury)
11	Riberto Petruccio	Gioacchino and Assunta (Longa)
11	May Alice Allen	William H. and Annie W. (Savage)
12	Orlando Cerretani ...	Amilcare and Uliana (De Rocco)
13	Parna Louise Weinz ...	William E. and Carrie B. (Fuller)
13	Winnifred Eleanor	
	Lydon	Joseph P. and Winnifred F. (Dugan)
14	Maria Carmine Luc-	
	iano	Luigi and Mary (Guttudauro)
14	Oliver Wendell Holmes.	Oliver W. and Martha (McClary)
15	Thomas William Glea-	
	son	Timothy and Mary (Ingerton)
16	Gladys Parker	Arthur G. and Jennie (Bolton)
17	George Edward Maher.	John T. and Mildred (Robbins)
17	Katherine Luella	
	Donaldson	Francis Joseph and Alice (Walsh)

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July 18	Angelo Roberto	Salvatore and Felicita C. (Cozzo)
19	Mary Montague	Francis J. and Louise M. (Seabury)
20	Blanche Ella McCrillis	Harold A. and Lillian H. (Bacon)
24	Lois Joseph Letendre ..	Edward and Gertrude R. (Willette)
25	Still Birth	
26	Edna Roach	George A. and Sadie M. (Brooks)
27	Edward Lilley	Dennis T. and Catherine V. (Hickey)
28	Jennie Louise McCully.	Charles and Annie E. (Smith)
29	Annie Rita Joyce	Martin and Mary E. (Duhig)
30	Ruth Atwood Gammons.	Abner E. and Rose A. (Doucette)
30	George Sweeney	George T. and Annie E. (White)
31	John Callahan	John R. and Annie L. (Slincy)
31	Dominic Panello	Michele and Rosa (Sangillo)
31	Elena Mary D'Assenza.	Carmelo and Mary (Guarnaccia)
Aug. 1	David Elliott Mildram .	Guy F. and Cora E. (Hopkins)
2	Joseph Leonard Keady.	Michael F. and Alice S. (Marshall)
2	Ciriaco Caponi	Pasquale and Emilia (Bivelaqua)
2	Frank Puglisi	Salvatore and Maria (Marino)
3	Stefania Kulak	Walety and Anna (Micus)
7	Charles Harold Buxton.	Charles H. and Catherine A. (Keady)
7	James Frederick Ryland	Herbert J. and Frances V. (Doucette)
9	Paul Benjamin Guarnaccia	Guiseppe and Pietra (Caruso)
9	Alice Gertrude Dalzell .	Thomas J. and Edna G. (Wiley)
10	Edward Victor Hickey.	Edward V. and Mary (Rock)
12	Elizabeth Humphrey ..	John J. and Ellen F. (Fay)
13	Minnie Martino	Antonio and Delina (Creta)
13	Albert Oswald McLellan	Oswald S. and Elizabeth (Deans)
13		
15	Clifford Francis Muse .	Reuben and Delsie (Dulong)
16	Ina May Russell	Clifford S. and Maybelle (Green)
17	William Francis Richardson	George W. and Elizabeth G. (McTague)
17	Margaret Mary Scott ..	James J. and Mary E. (McCoy)
22	David Dellinger	Raymond P. and Marie E. (Fiske)
22	Henry Stephen Doucette	George H. and Theresa A. (Muse)

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Aug. 22	John James Regan	Daniel H. and Margaret T. (Darmody)
23	Margaret Elizabeth Shanahan	John and Nora (Driscoll)
23	Leonard Mitchell Schilder, Jr.	Leonard M. and Helen M. (Reeves)
24	Michelin Campbell Griffin	Winthrop A. and Maude (Camp- bell)
24	Everett Arthur LeDuc.	Charles F. and Emma E. (Ahlert)
24	Doris Elizabeth Spraclyn	George F. and Edith (Bradbury)
24	Mary Alden Cole	Alden B. and Sarah E. (Medbury)
25	Willard Barber Atwell, Jr.	Willard B. and Harriet (Bethel)
25	Sarah Farrington	Michael and Sarah (Finn)
27	William Bromley Hurd.	William B. and Elizabeth E. (Rogers)
28	Irma Pietra Elvira Guarnaccia	Sebastian and Elena (Peruzzi)
28	Charles Herbert Smith.	Charles A. and Rachel E. (San- born)
30	Gladys Adele Smith . . .	Arthur J. and Charlotte (Muse)
30	Vincenzo Belfiore	Vincenzo and Grazia (Lawcona)
31	Irma Catherine Gam- mons	Lester J. and Mary C. (McGrath)
Sept. 3	Elsie Marian Phinney .	Brenton M. and Hattie (Johnson)
3	William Fuller Taylor .	Warner V. and Grace M. (Fuller)
4	Henrietta Bartnick . . .	Frank and Lottie (Gorska)
4	Pietre Antonia Croce ..	Vincenzo and Chiara (DiFilepe)
5	Chressczio Coviello . . .	DiFrancenzo A. and Louigia (Cavegnano)
5	Jennie Bonito	Carminio and Rosina (Raffaello)
6	John Francis Casey . . .	Frank P. and Helen (Wrenn)
7	June Winifred Brackett	Edgar D. and Eva M. (Drury)
8	Nancy Martello	Nicholas and Amelia (Repucci)
9	Helen Frances Ayer . . .	Telfer H. and Laura H. (Blanchard)
9	Ruth Thelma Gilman ..	Charles H. and Edith M. (Holmes)
11	Still Birth	
12	Grazia Vella	Luigi and Lucia (Minardi)
12	Guido Carbone	Vito and Angelina (De Feo)
12	Marion Frances Hub- bard	Archibald and Ada (Landry)

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Sept. 15	Arthur Warren Eldridge, Jr.	Arthur W. and Gertrude I.
17	James Harold	(McPherson)
	Fredette	Joseph J. and Frances (Doucette)
17	Mary Ellen Mahoney ..	James and Mary (Kennedy)
17		
17	Alberta Eleanor Williams	Samuel W. and Irene (Lovejoy)
17	Henry Roger Lovering.	Henry D. and Gertrude E. (Towne)
18	Lester Woodworth Finney	Charles L. and Helen W. (Cann)
20	Rose Florence Volpe ...	Serafino and Anna (Lepore)
21	Edna Frances Muse ...	Richard S. and Helen C. (Smith)
21	David Stiles Eaton	Edward E. and Ellen (Nelson)
22	Dorothy Eleanor Carlson	C. Emile and Ellen (Freeman)
23	Adolph Decyan	Joseph and Stella (Marderwich)
24	James Albert Muse	James and Gertrude A. (McGonigle)
24	John Kuklinsky	Victor and Maria (Melanowski)
25	———Stewart	Victor H. and Jessie (Evans)
26	Lilliam Alice Soule	Herbert G. and Maria A. (Pendleton)
27	Maria Camerade	Salvatore and Grazietta (Confalone)
Oct. 1	Eugenia Kulacz	Fred and Mary (Wajtowicz)
1	Marion Frances Deveau	John and Margaret (Doucette)
3	George Francis Foley .	William F. and Anna J. (Foley)
4	Doris Ayscough	Arthur H. and Elizabeth M. (Walsh)
6	Richard Morris Steer ..	Ralph E. and Lucy (Morris)
6	Emily Jordan	Loring P. and Sara C. (Barber)
7	Amilio Del Rosse	Fabio and Lucia (Diodati)
7	Jacantino Pazzano	Lorenzo and Vincenza (Vasella)
10	Eleanor Alberta Tenney	Charles F. and Myrtle E. (Farron)
10	Otis Leroy Christie	A. Leroy and Lola B. (Nesbitt)
11	John Daniel McDougall.	Duncan A. and Margaret (McMaster)
12		
12	Chester Irving Hopkins.	Chester I. and Blanche (Morton)
13	Kenneth Edward Trask.	Horace E. and Bernice M. (Sederquest)

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Oct. 13	Alice De Vito	Fortunato and Marie (Spinelli)
13	Henry Volpe	Vito and Filomena (Benedette)
15	Beatrice Catherine Steele	John A. and Beatrice (Arsenault)
17	Doris Isabella Dewers ..	Louis E. and Marie (Badger)
20	Everett Edward Smith ..	Edward E. and Gladys (Vincent)
21	Miecrestaw Swenej	Frank and Nellie (Sick)
21	Guiseppina Di Amico ..	Sebastiano and Coradina (Marotti)
22	Mina Gertrude Sul-livan	Arthur J. and Daisy E. (Brooks)
22	Jean Gould Bowser	Eden K. and Lulu B. (Gould)
22	Alice Magrath	James and Nora (Bouchier)
26	Marietta Agnes Hubbard	Enos P. and Mary P. (Landry)
26	Still Birth	
26	James Francis McLaughlin	James F. and Mary F. (Sullivan)
28	Mary Tropeano	Sam and Loure (Evangelista)
30	Catherine Frances McManius	George W. and Catherine F. (Foley)
31	Antoniette La Bue	Gaetano and Grace (Fazio)
Nov. 1	Antonio Leone	Mike and Rita (Colannino)
3	Elizabeth Pinlow Whyte Findlay	John and Rose L. (Fox)
3	Rosina Pizzano	Achille and Angelina (Annechiarico)
4	Still Birth	
5	Helen Theresa Foley ...	Thomas J. and Mary T. (Dalton)
6	Ruth Josephine Christophoro	Pasquale and Josephine (Moccia)
7	Virginia Agnes Bauer ..	George M. and Agnes T. (Cashman)
7	Paul Herbert Le Blanc ..	George H. and Sylvia (Doucette)
8	John Mortimer Sul-livan	Daniel J. and Catherine (Longo)
9	Walter Freeman Carley, Jr.	Walter F. and Ethel (Gibbs)
14	Samuel Di Donato	Pasquale and Annunziata (Bernado)
15	Thomas Maloney	Patrick J. and Mary (Kallaher)
17	Michele Iacono	Giuseppe and Giuseppa (Cicciarella)
18	Helen Di Donato	Camillo and Matalena (Martino)

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Nov. 20	Marion Effie Gebhard..	John H. and Effie (Dyer)
20	Paulina De Maurio	Camello and Marietta (Curcullo)
22	Rachel Loraine Grant .	Sydney H. and Ida M. (MacLean)
22	Salvatore Di Amico ...	Antonio and Antonina (Runzo)
25	Pauline Blanchard	Ivan and Mary G. (Johnson)
25	———Holland	William F. and Clara (Sahm)
27	Corado Giuseppe Puglisi	Giuseppe and Coradina (Filoramo)
28	Lee Sumner Morrill ...	Clyde G. and Sophia M. (Lewis)
28	Jean Macdonald	J. Kenneth and Maud (Hovey)
28	Nicola Lucciano	Camillo and Rosini (Orsini)
Dec. 1	Phyllis Elizabeth Robinson	Frank H. and Grace M. (Porter)
4	Annette Field	William H. Jr. and Dorothy (Moore)
5	Still Birth	
5	Salvatore Cavaliere ...	Antonio and Salvatrice (Legato)
5	———Muse	Thomas W. and Jessie A. (Campbell)
9	Mildred May Morrison.	Woodbury W. and Alice C. (Herrick)
9	Benjamin Louis Finney.	Benjamin H. and Carrie J. (Gallant)
10		
12	Margaret Rand	Robert and Eleanor F. (Perry)
12	Kenneth Howard Shea.	Daniel W. and Marion G. (Tyzzar)
13	Still Birth	
14	Evalena Gargano	Sabbatina and Angelina (Gramarco)
17	Erik Emil Hanson	H. G. Arvid and Johanna S. (Erickson)
19	Salvatore Giaquinta ...	Antonio and Rosina (Sava)
22	Mildred Eleanor Sparks	John A. and Bertha (Hobbs)
22	Liborio Le Bole, Jr.	Liborio and Maria (Gutai)
24	Henry Allen Aberle ...	George E. and Isabelle (Robinson)
25	Frances Anna Brindle .	Paul E. and Alice F. (Jeffries)
25	Harold Curtis	Harold W. and Madeline (Singer)
27	———Burrage	George and Annie A. (Doucette)
31	———Eldredge	C. Raymond and Alatheia E. (Packer)

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Jan. 1	Wakefield	William Stank	Wakefield
		Pitronlia Ambraicute ..	Wakefield
3	Malden	Camillo Luciani	Wakefield
		Rosina Orsini	Wakefield
9	Lawrence	Salvatore Cicciarella ..	Wakefield
		Grazia Scuderi	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Walter Freeman Carley ..	Wakefield
		Ethel Gibbs	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Charles Currie Wicker ..	S. Pines, [N. C.]
		Barbara Miller	Wakefield
16	Nashua, N. H.	Joseph Wolosomwich ..	Wakefield
		Sofia Desion	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	George Henry Doucette ..	Wakefield
		Theresa Anna Muse ...	Wakefield
21	Reading	Louis Alphonse Demers ..	Wakefield
		Marie Isabella Morren ..	Reading
31	Stoneham	Peter Costmas Roach ..	Stoneham
		Jennie Louise Cowing ..	Wakefield
Feb. 6	Saugus	Lawrence Edwards Eaton ..	Wake.
		Ella Hone	Saugus
13	Watertown	Edwin Julius Stark	Wakefield
		Susie Kate Nutting ..	Watertown
15	Wakefield	Wesley G. Clark	Salem
		Lucy M. Clay	Salem
20	Wakefield	Lawrence Brackett Hoyt ..	Melrose
		Lydia Mercie Ruggles ..	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Willard Perry Farwell ..	Wakefield
		Ethel Redfearn	Wakefield
Mar. 7	Boston	Giovanni Roberto	Wakefield
		Maria Santoro	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Chester Thomas Robinson, Danvers	
		Helen Cummings North ..	Wakefield
14	Boston	Arturo di Giacomantonio ..	Wake.
		Maria Del Rossi	Wakefield
28	East Boston	Luigi Tesse	Wakefield
		Conziglia Gravalese	Boston
Apr. 6	Wakefield	Frederick A. Edwards ...	Malden
		Rosa Veinot	Wakefield

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Apr. 10	Melrose	Josiah Sidney Mildram	Wakefield
		Mary Lyon Oakes	Melrose
11	Wakefield	Percy D. Hawkes	Saugus
		Ella M. Johnson	Saugus
11	Boston	Soccorso Gregorio	Wakefield
		Milietta Ciullo	Wakefield
11	Boston	Gaspere D'Agata	Wakefield
		Cosima Caccia	Boston
12	Wakefield	William Lang	Fall River
		Gertrude Redfearn	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Daniel Joseph Sullivan	Wakefield
		Catherine Long	Wakefield
17	Hyde Park	Clarence Warren Farwell	Wake.
		Caroline Elizabeth Shute	H. Park
17	Wakefield	Raymond Brewer Parker,	Winthrop
		Helen Frances Stark ..	Wakefield
18	East Boston	Antonio Tavano	Wakefield
		Maria Guiseppa Argenzio	Boston
28	Wakefield	William Turner McAlpine	Wake.
		Mary Williams Coates	Wakefield
May 2	Boston	Angelo Mikele Gregorio	Wakefield
		Mary Di Gennaro	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Myrle Murray Lord ..	Dorchester
		Helen Gardner Stowell	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	George S. Hunter	Medford
		Myrtie F. Thresher ...	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Jethro Howes Swett ..	Kittery, Me.
		Mary A. (Burditt) Mears	Wake.
30	Wakefield	John Enos Doucette	Woburn
		Mary Annie Dulong ..	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Harold George Watkins	Fitchburg
		Grace Mildred Malley ..	Fitchburg
June 1	Wakefield	Samuel Allen Archibald ..	Malden
		Olla Florence Dow	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Ralph Woodbury Day ..	Arlington
		Alice Louise Wiley	Wakefield
5	Boston	Harmon Augustus Hallett	Wake.
		Ethel May Williams	Boston
6	Stoneham	Henry Burwen	Wakefield
		Minnie Camp	Stoneham

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June 6	Boston	Caloyero Puleo	Wakefield
		Binnardina Vazzelo ...	Wakefield
8	Winchester	Daniel Donald Landers .	Wakefield
		Minnie J. (Hawkes) Benjamin	[Winchester
9	Cambridge	William Andrew Hickey ..	Wake.
		Marguerite Lyman	Somerville
10	Brockton	William Robert Lindsay .	Wakefield
		Esther Charlotte Theline .	Brockt'n
11	Wakefield	Guissepe Chiamarido ...	Wakefield
		Santa Ligada	Wakefield
13	Malden	Fred Branch Brown ..	New York,
			[N. Y.
		Carrie Emeline Cowen ..	Wakefield
13	Watertown	Edward Everett Smith .	Wakefield
		Gladys Ellen Vincent ...	Waverly
14	Melrose	Henry Grubb	Wakefield
		Mary Veronica Fahey ...	Melrose
14	Wakefield	Frank Arthur Heath ..	Wakefield
		Lilla Elizabeth Parsons .	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Patrick Joseph Boland .	Wakefield
		Ellen A. Sharkey	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Thomas Anthony Demar ..	Malden
		Margaret Elizabeth Brown .	Wake.
16	Malden	Frank Warren Fisher	Boston
		Ada Williams Lake	Wakefield
16	Woburn	Maynard Crocker Marshall .	Wake.
		Nora Elizabeth Corbett ..	Woburn
17	Wakefield	Arthur Warren Harnden ..	Wake.
		Nellie Blanche Tidd ..	Georgetown
18	Wakefield	Ralph Leonard Bangs ..	Wakefield
		Frances Edna Forsythe .	Wakefield
19	Lanesville	Garnet Wolseley Doughty .	Wake.
		Lillian Maude Steer ...	Gloucester
24	Woburn	Charles Ross Crosby ...	Wakefield
		Laura Bessie Vickery	Woburn
28	Reading	Ernest Benjamin Wyatt.	Wakefield
		Ethel May Hinchcliffe ..	Reading
29	Los Angeles	Paul Charles Funk ..	Los Angeles,
			[Cal.
		Lizzie Maria Young	Wakefield

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June 30	Melrose	Charles Edward Burke	Wakefield
		Laura Isabelle Doherty ..	Melrose
30	Wakefield	John Thomas Stringer	Wakefield
		Ellen Agnes Phelan ...	Wakefield
30	Nashua, N. H.	Thomas E. Grist	Boston
		Rosina P. Campbell	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Albert Sewell Woodward ..	Pen-
		[cook, N. H.	
		Alice Lee Morrill	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Irving Albertus Wells ..	Wakefield
		Mary Joseph	Wakefield
July 4	Wakefield	George Edward Hubbard ..	Wake.
		Alma Leoniose Deveau ..	Wakefield
6	Woburn	Edwin King Crocker ..	Wakefield
		Esther Elfrieda Froburg	Woburn
10	Wakefield	John Charles Chesley ..	Wakefield
		Alice Smith	Reading
14	Wakefield	Albert Henrique McDaniel,	Melrose
		Fannie Helen Holoway	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Edwin Melvin Hall	Wakefield
		Carrie Louise Ball	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Alton Fred Bennett ...	Wakefield
		Emma Asbury Edgett	Wakefield
25	Salem	Constante Remaszewski	Wakefield
		Josephine Szimczoch ..	Gloucester
30	Lynn	Leon Arthur Bassett ...	Wakefield
		Elsie May Douglass	Lynn
Aug. 1	Wakefield	Jacob Maxwell Jacobson ..	Malden
		Rose Burwen	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Frederick L. Fall	Beverly
		Alice E. (Apple) Fowler ..	Boston
12	Everett	James Foster White ...	Wakefield
		Rena M. Willis	Everett
15	Boston	Nicholas Perillo	Wakefield
		Maria Rosario Santoro	Wakefield
17	Lowell	Branislaws D. Gierasimowicz	
		[Wakefield	
		Janina Mierczuk	Peabody
24	Wakefield	William Herbert Swasey	Reading
		Geneva Wilkinson	Reading

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Aug. 28	Medford	Henry John Batchelder	Wakefield
		Gertrude Ella Lamprey	Medford
28	Wakefield	Leslie Elmer Abbott	Brimfield
		Margaret Grayson Bartley	Wake.
Sept. 1	Wakefield	John Linder	Wakefield
		Ada Eliza (Allen) Spencer	Wake.
2	Boston	Marco Lerra	Wakefield
		Francesca Costa	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	John Camille Boudreau	E. Boston
		Evelina Adelle Melanson	Wake.
5	Wakefield	Michael Joseph Kilbride	Malden
		Nellie Regan	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	John Joseph Hurley	Wakefield
		Lillian Florence White	Orford, [N. H.]
11	Wakefield	Louis Courembis	Wakefield
		Athena Vroustoury	Wakefield
12	Boston	Giovanni Gregorio	Wakefield
		Mariantonio Di Giovanni	Wake.
12	Boston	Antonio Calvo	Wakefield
		Sebastina Tine	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Earl Gilman Williams	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Frances O'Hare	Wake.
16	Wakefield	William Francis Mallard	S. Boston
		Mary Alice Rafter	Wakefield
20	Florence	Joseph Madison Usher	Wakefield
		Odna Mae Polmatier	Florence
30	Wakefield	Frank Chester Fisher	Stoneham
		Mildred Mansfield Lord	Wakefield
Oct. 1	Melrose	Edgar Par Paulson	Wakefield
		Ines Mathilda Manson	Melrose
2	Reading	Roy Edward Wyatt	Wakefield
		Elsie May Crowther	Somerville
2	Boston	Amos Everett Cowan	Wakefield
		Mary Claire McCarthy	Boston
2	Wakefield	Harold Carmi Robinson	Reading
		Alta Mildred Abbott	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Eugene Walter Fish	Somerville
		Blanche Ione Cooper	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Michael Joseph Breen	Malden
		Helen Theresa Foley	Wakefield

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Oct. 5	Wakefield	Moses Mayo Hanscom .. Edith Belle Dunsmoor ..	Wakefield Pittsfield
9	Wakefield	Newton Ward Colby ... Florence Elizabeth Miller ..	Wakefield Wake.
10	Wakefield	Edgar Cecil Russell Mary Rosalie Wenzel ...	Wakefield Wakefield
10	Woburn	Howard Wellington Giles .. Mary Josephine O'Hara ..	Wake. Woburn
13	Wakefield	Walter Alexander Hendrickson [Wakefield Annie Ruth Abbott ...	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Charles Edgar Bowes . [R. I. Florence Gardner	Providence, Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Francis Joseph Grice .. Elfrida Bertha Ellefsen ..	Wakefield Somer- ville
23	Wakefield	Edgar Oliver Ramsdell . Anna Young Hobbs	Wakefield Melrose
25	Wakefield	William Edward Laffee .. [N. H. Kathaleen Ellen McLaughlin [Wakefield	Enfield, [N. H. Wakefield
30	South Boston	Adam Krawiec	Wakefield
		Rozalja Nasruik	Wakefield
Nov. 3	Wakefield	Lester Muse	Wakefield
		Mary Lora (Bennett) LaFave [Wakefield	
6	Wakefield	William E. Jenkins .. Oolooloo Headley	Mercer, Pa. Reading
7	Roxbury	John William Glynn .. Bridget Agnes Boylan ...	Wakefield Roxbury
7	Cambridge	Wladyslaw Rzepiela ... Anna Nicalek	Wakefield Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Harry Eugene Foster .. Ruperta Adelaide Feindel ..	Wakefield Wake.
14	Wakefield	Joseph William Conway . Mary Frances Buckley .	Wakefield Wakefield
17	Wakefield	James W. Pitman .. Agnes C. Berry	South Boston Boston

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Nov. 24	Wakefield	Gideon Sunman	Wakefield
		Anna Victoria MacPherson ..	Wake.
25	Boston	Patrick Joseph Boyle ..	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Celia Maguire ...	Dorchester
25	Wakefield	Germain L. Le Blanc	Boston
		Rose Lena Clements ...	Wakefield
25	Cambridge	Antonio Booknis	Wakefield
		Annie Skarbalute	Wakefield
27	Stoneham	Earl Herbert Gross	Stoneham
		Lucy May Smith	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	William James Halloran	Lynn
		Mary Veronica Phelan ..	Wakefield
Dec. 2	Stoneham	William Johnson	Watertown
		Augusta Frances Milliken ..	Wake.
5	Boston	Salvatore Calantropio ..	Wakefield
		Paulina Le Rose	Wakefield
5	Boston	Carlo De Cotiis	Topsfield
		Maria Roberto	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Hartwell Cody Nesbitt ..	Wakefield
		Gertrude Adelaide Hunt,	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Raymond George Doucette ..	Wake.
		Mabelle Elizabeth Parker ..	Reading
19	Wakefield	Guiseppe Rizza	Wakefield
		Carmela Beninato	Wakefield
22	Somerville	Arthur Dougal Parsons ..	Wakefield
		Lillian Beatrice Crowley ..	Somerville
25	Medford	Thomas Leon Harris ...	Wakefield
		Lucretia Agnes Froten ..	Reading
28	Wakefield	Henry Knight Reid	Wakefield
		Mildred Myra Boudreau ...	Wake.
30	Wakefield	William Garland Seavey, Jr.	
			[Dorchester
		Olive Perkins Roberts ..	Wakefield

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<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs</i>	<i>Age</i>	
			<i>Mos</i>	<i>Dys</i>
Jan.	1 Justin Howard	70	4	18
	5	0	0	0
	6 Alfred Simon Amiro	0	0	21
	6 Giacantino Pizzano	1	0	13
	6 John Wooldridge	60	10	15
	7 Margaret A. Goodwin	0	11	21
	9 Mattia Lazzaro	8	0	0
	9 George Worth Linnell	65	2	24
	10 William H. Batchelder	83	1	0
	11 Catherine (Payson) Goodwin	74	3	6
	12 Samuel S. Lord	20	2	12
	12 Wallace Kendall	57	8	26
	13 George Franklin	84	1	10
	14 E. Maria (Gould) Walker	83	3	1
	17 Richard Solomon Stout	64	3	14
	18 Maria T. (Fuller) Stanley	64	10	9
	19 Ruth E. (Pendergrace) Ford	75	6	3
	20 Sarah J. (Bryant) Pillsbury	73	8	0
	21 Carl Edward Heselton	0	0	5
	22	0	0	0
	23 Martin McManamin	38	9	28
	25 Edith L. Stanley	4	9	9
	29 Josephina Iacono	0	4	9
	29	0	0	0
Feb.	5 Agnes E. (Nelson) Jones	71	5	29
	7 George Hiram Sweetser	84	4	23
	10	0	0	0
	16 Joseph Palmer Watts	32	1	5
	17 Greenleaf Austin Goodale	75	7	13
	17 Hannah (Willson) Bingham	52	10	6
	18 Temple Franklin Craige	56	5	2
	22 Patrick H. Walsh	49	0	0
	23 Salvatore Cavalieri	0	7	18
	23 Charles McCarthy	46	0	0
	23 Francesco La Riccia	0	3	28
Mar.	26 Evelyn Gennette Blodgett	0	11	23
	27 James Lawrence Muse	1	2	5
	3 John J. Sullivan	33	3	0
	3 Helen B. (Perry) Lane	33	8	12
	8 Bessie Winn Peabody	45	1	21
	9 Ellen M. (Conners) Perry	49	2	6
	11 Mary F. Burbine	9	9	11

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			<i>Mos</i>	<i>Dys</i>
Mar. 14	Mary (Collins) Walsh.....	48	1	4
17	Russell Young Roberson	0	0	9
18	Elizabeth C. (Robinson) White	76	6	1
19	Sarah E. (Sweetser) Sullivan	87	7	7
19	Concetta (Sampieri) Ferrara	35	0	0
19	.....	0	0	0
19	Josephine (Paglia) Lerra	24	0	0
21	Antonio Di Donato	3	4	18
22	Catherine T. (Gibbons) Dugan	56	3	0
23	Corrado Caruso	0	2	8
23	Frank A. Alden	38	0	0
24	Richard Eugene Holman	0	0	10
25	William H. O'Neil	70	0	0
Apr. 2	Alphonso Waterman Ventress	67	8	2
7	Abraham Slotnick	8	6	0
7	Joseph Darling Alden	61	2	5
11	Lena E. (Burnham) Kendall	52	7	4
13	George F. Robie	72	0	24
13	Etta F. (Young) Pratt	65	8	3
14	Oscar J. Doucette	1	1	13
16	Antonette Lazro	6	0	0
16	.....	0	0	0
19	Francis M. Ellis	73	10	8
19	Frank O'Neil	53	0	0
20	Margaret (Walsh) McCarthy	82	0	0
21	Francesco Di Santis	0	6	0
21	Clifford Bushee	29	0	0
21	Steven F. Toth	1	3	0
22	William H. Sullivan	50	0	0
23	Ellen (Duhig) Geary	69	0	0
24	Gialsomini Benedetti	0	5	25
25	Grazietta Del Rosso	17	0	0
27	Phoebe A. (Meirs) Holt	63	8	19
27	Henry Tweed McNeill	65	11	1
28	Frank Doucette	0	0	15
29	Orlando Nelson Gammons	76	9	2
30	Lena Catherine Maloney	18	11	3
May 1	Mary Toth	0	2	21
2	James Hennessey	68	4	7
3	Bertha (Shtrumpfman) Krauze	32	0	0
3	Morris Shtrumpfman	23	0	0
5	Gertrude E. Logan	1	4	12
5	Thomas J. Walsh	55	0	0
5	Albert G. Chappell	39	0	0

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		<i>Yrs</i>	<i>Mos</i>	<i>Dys</i>
May	11 Biago Falzone.....	23	0	0
	13 Grace Cobb	1	1	3
	14 Charles Eleas Wheelock	74	5	6
	14 George Estes Howard	70	8	5
	20 Eliza L. (Hasty) McKenney	65	2	10
	21 Winnifred Stella Gray	20	7	27
	23 Georgia C. (Small) Thompson	50	1	24
	24 Charles Edward Bullard	68	4	25
	25 Arthur Condon	4	0	0
	27 Margaret M. Gaffy	41	11	8
	27 Guiseppe R. Chepapini	0	1	0
	29 Andrew Pietro	0	0	1
	30 Ina (Marble) Prescott	30	0	0
	31	0	0	0
June	1 George F. Stewart	48	0	0
	2 Warren B. Johnson	67	5	2
	6 Mary Dorothy Corcoran	0	0	7
	10 Jonathan Burton Heningar	74	0	26
	11 Frances Undine (Reid) Ennis	27	11	27
	12 Daniel F. Donahue	48	11	15
	14 Ethel M. McCauley	1	5	0
	15 Seth Crosby	74	5	14
	18 James R. Montague	23	6	23
	21 John Campbell	85	5	0
	22	0	0	0
	27 Mary Delia Doucette	0	9	11
	30 Eugene Cushing Bryant	68	3	29
	30 William Milton Christie	63	11	4
July	2 Hoyt B. Parker	76	6	3
	12 Myrtle Orton	19	7	26
	12 Benjamin Tatelabum	18	9	27
	23 Minrva (Richardson) Bryant	84	10	18
	24 Mary B. Hurlburt	0	0	14
	25	0	0	0
	25 Arthur Russell	19	5	15
	28 William Beattie	79	11	0
Aug.	3 John G. Dykeman	26	10	21
	11 Laura Elizabeth Mosher	4	3	10
	12 Christina Munroe	66	0	0
	13 Clara Josephine Hollander	10	0	22
	18 Sylvia Gilcreast	0	5	9
	18 Harry Erickson	0	5	11
	22 Anna Pauline Erickson	28	8	0
	24 William Edmund Tait	74	7	5

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Sept.	1 William Frederick Stack, Jr.	0	2	8
	2 Nellie M. (Brown) Appleton	79	1	5
	2 Juletta (Sylvester) Clapp	70	4	19
	4 Lawrence J. Curley	3	7	4
	6 Mary M. White	0	6	24
	11	0	0	0
	15 Patrick Hennessey	57	0	0
	16 Dondo Algheri Palmerino	0	5	0
	17 Francis H. Dewey	33	10	3
	19 Daniel Webster Hunt	62	10	4
	24 Henrietta (Patience) Elliot	37	0	0
Oct.	1 George Poland	0	7	14
	2 Lauren A. Widtfeldt	0	7	20
	3 Mary A. (Shaw) Emerson	92	0	24
	3 Jacob Barnard Wiley	72	11	20
	9 Frances (Towne) Briggs	81	3	23
	9 Thomas Dillon	76	0	0
	11 Robert Irvine	65	4	10
	11 Josephine Brown	72	3	7
	11 Marain Messinesse	0	5	22
	13 Ann Lorrette Malonson	0	11	15
	14 Agnes Isabelle (Adams) Allen	57	6	15
	15 Robert Harvey Gove	67	1	14
	18 James Colman Wheelock Walton	96	2	14
	20 Ida Louise (Townley) Cobb	60	8	20
	23 Patrick Francis Doyle	49	10	0
	24 Mary E. (Sederquest) Chaderton	57	11	13
	24 Charles Bryant Stevens	64	0	0
	26	0	0	0
	27 Peter P. Landry	0	4	22
	29 Sarah Ann (Cheney) Cutler	75	0	7
Nov.	4	0	0	0
	5 Sabina E. Wanelik	1	4	0
	5 Mary C. (Flannery) Ronan	68	3	0
	8 Carrie Viola (Haskins) Wright	41	0	3
	11 Albert La Fave	2	9	0
	11 Elizabeth (Gillespie) Wellington	71	9	29
	18 Mary Frances Deveau	0	1	18
	19 Walter Moore	67	11	16
	20 Mary (Clark) Goodwin	41	5	5
	20 Samuel N. Greene	62	3	13
	21 Hulda K. (Besse) Hilton	72	8	7
	26 John W. Muse	19	10	6
	26	0	0	0

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			<i>Mos</i>	<i>Dys</i>
Nov. 27	Norman J. McKinnon.....	72	0	0
28	Samuel Parker	90	3	20
29	Mary A. (Reynolds) McKeon	63	3	29
29	Arthur M. Brown	49	1	4
30	Susan Ellen (Perley) Learoyd	78	0	16
30	John Murdough	76	0	0
Dec. 1	Margaret A. C. (Barrett) Bulter	45	0	0
4	Edwin Sylvester Carter	90	0	4
5	.....	0	0	0
5	Daniel A. Downing	68	0	0
8	James Fred Parker	55	11	4
9	Maria Louise (Grey) Eaton	81	2	27
12	Frances Ada Warren	65	5	22
13	.....	0	0	0
15	Margaret Hawthorne	26	3	25
17	Honora (O'Brien) Mahoney	75	6	6
18	Hittle Augusta (Sanders) Gray	51	6	0
18	Catherine (Doyle) Creedon	45	0	0
19	Ernestine (Stehfest) Laetzsch	68	9	3
20	Caroline Brown (Waitt) Atwood	85	8	0
24	Janet (Henderson) Logan	74	10	14
25	Herman Frank Laetzsch	70	9	9
27	Albert O. McLellan	0	4	14
28	Catherine Higgins (Stewart) Johnston ...	75	11	1
29	Harold W. Curtis	0	0	4
31	Charles Sumner Young	52	3	12

DOG LICENSES

Number of licenses issued	403
Males	352
Females	50
Kennel	1
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	403
Tax on 352 males at \$2	\$ 704.00
Tax on 50 females at \$5	250.00
One kennel license at \$50	50.00
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	1004.00
Deduct Clerk's fees	80.60
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Cash paid County Treasurer	\$923.40

HUNTERS' LICENSES

Licenses issued to resident hunters 251.

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE,
Town Clerk

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT 1915

RECEIPTS 1915

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915		\$ 36,279.96
Chas. E. Walton, Col. taxes		
1915, poll	\$ 3,278.00	
Chas. E. Walton, Col. taxes		
1915, personal	41,271.91	
Chas. E. Walton, Col. taxes		
1915, real estate	151,108.35	
Chas. E. Walton, taxes, pre- vious years, poll	3,453.00	
Chas. E. Walton, taxes, pre- vious years, personal	9,016.67	
Chas. E. Walton, taxes, pre- vious years, real estate	91,082.53	
Geo. E. Walker, Treas., re- demption tax titles	646.40	
Geo. E. Walker, Treas., re- demption interest	58.85	299,915.71
Chas. E. Walton, Col Moth tax		2,050.18
Chas. E. Walton, Col. Sewer tax, unapportioned	601.43	
Chas. E. Walton, Col. Sewer tax apportioned	2,980.92	3,582.35
Chas. E. Walton, Col. interest on taxes	4,900.04	
Chas. E. Walton, Col. interest on sewer	6.83	4,906.87

Wakefield Nat'l Bank on dep.		919.67
Various Trust Funds, inter.		1,033.84
Com. of Mass. street ry. tax	3,600.18	
Chas. E. Walton, Col. st. ry. (excise tax)	3,346.88	6,947.06
Chas. E. Walton, Col. Nat'l Bank tax	3,452.40	
Com. of Mass. Nat'l Bank tax	2,722.29	6,174.69
Com. of Mass. Corporation . . tax, public service		1,960.96
Com. of Mass. Corporation tax, business		4,180.09
Com. of Mass. Military Aid		110.00
Com. of Mass. State Aid . .		2,836.00
Com. of Mass. Burial of In- digent Soldiers		50.00
Selectmen, junk licenses .	200.00	
Selectmen, pedlars' licenses .	34.00	
Selectmen, second-hand fur- niture licenses	30.00	
Selectmen, pool & bowl. lic.	40.00	
Selectmen, circus licenses .	30.00	
Selectmen, other licenses .	15.00	349.00
Board of Health, milk licenses	30.00	
Board of Health, slaughter house license	1.00	31.00
Wilfred B. Tyler, Clerk, court fines		477.00
Com. of Mass. Lowell street contribution	2,000.00	
County of Middlesex, Lowell street contribution . . .	2,000.00	4,000.00
County of Middlesex, dog tax		884.87
Selectmen, telephone toll .	.20	
Selectmen, rents, (Wake. est.)	341.00	
Selectmen, insurance forms	5.35	
Selectmen, Town Hall . .	631.00	977.55
Fire Dept. rent G. hose house	58.75	
Fire Dept., other receipts .	14.47	73.22
Sealer of W. & M. for work		60.00
W. W. Whittredge, Moth Dept.		49.50
Highway Dept., sidewalks & curbing		527.79
Poor Dept., (Mothers' Aid from State)	509.59	
Poor Dept., relief by state	30.06	

Poor Dept., relief by cities and towns	358.04	
Poor Dept., Almshouse, produce	178.30	
Poor Dept., Almshouse, milk	753.98	
Poor Dept., Almshouse, all other	248.54	2,078.51
School Dept., tuition, cities, towns, individuals	1,898.95	
School Dept., reimbursement from state (Trade school)	344.70	
School Dept., reimbursement from state Practical Arts	263.03	
School Dept., books & sup.	33.74	
School Dept., other receipts	46.30	2,586.72
Library Dept., fines, cat. etc.		210.31
Light Dept., electricity . .	22,535.31	
Light Dept., gas	40,466.87	
Light Dept., coke, tar, etc.	14,531.19	77,533.37
Light Dept., old machinery		500.00
Water Dept., water rates . .	41,565.45	
Water Dept., water summon.	114.20	
Water Dept., turn-on charges	54.00	41,733.65
Water Dept., water services .		860.27
Sewer Dept., rents (dwelling Lakeside avenue)		240.00
Sewer Dept., sewer con. . . .		851.94
Cemetery Dept., lots etc.		69.25
Various persons, temp. loans	300,000.00	
Various persons, time loans (Highway)	10,000.00	
Various persons, time loans (Sewer)	4,000.00	314,000.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund (deduction from payroll) .		1,501.50
Treasury Reimbursement (Art. No. 8 Mch. meeting) .		236.66
Refunds 1915:		
Boston, (B. of H. bill) .	30.00	
Light Dept. (Guar. deposit)	10.00	
Harold L. Bond Co. (Park Ave. sewer)	2.29	
Stoneham Tool & Mch. Co. (Highway)	6.90	
Town of Templeton (Poor)	41.67	
Light Dept., (cash adv) .	150.00	

Water Dept., (cash adv.) .	50.00	
Library Dept., (cash adv.)	15.00	
L. L. I. Pipe Co. (water)	1.00	306.86
Chas E. Walton, Col. (tax certification)		14.00
Total receipts		<u>\$821,100.35</u>

APPROPRIATIONS 1915

Salary of Moderator	\$	25.00	
Selectmen's Department:			
Salary of Board \$	500.00		
Dept. Expenses	600.00	1,100.00	
Town Accountant's Department:			
Salary of Accountant	1,000.00		
Dept. Expenses	150.00	1,150.00	
Treasury Department:			
Salary of Treasurer	750.00		
Dept. Expenses	350.00	1,100.00	
Collector's Department:			
Salary of Collector	650.00		
Dept. Expenses	300.00	950.00	
Assessors' Department:			
Salary of Assessors	1,300.00		
Dept. Expenses	900.00	2,200.00	
Town Clerk:			
Salary of Clerk	200.00		
Dept. Expenses	350.00	550.00	
Finance Committee:			
Salary of Secretary	50.00		
Dept. Expenses	15.00	65.00	
Election and Registration:			
Salary of Registrars	315.00		
Dept. Expenses	885.00	1,200.00	
Legal Department:			
Salary of Counsel	500.00		
Dept. Expenses	100.00	600.00	
Town Hall		4,000.00	
Vital Statistics		150.00	
Police Dept.,		10,475.00	
Fire Department:			
Salary of Engineers	1,475.00		
Dept. Expenses	15,025.00		
Fire Alarm	1,200.00	17,700.00	
Rifle Range Account		550.00	

Sealer of W. and M.:

Salary of Sealer . . .	100.00	
Dept. Expenses . . .	75.00	175.00
Moth Dept.		6,000.00

Tree Warden Department:

Salary of Warden . . .	25.00	
Dept. Expenses . . .	575.00	600.00
Forest Warden Dept. . .		250.00
Fish and Game Warden . .		25.00

Board of Health Department:

Salary of Board 1914-1915	200.00	
Salary of Ins. Plumbing	600.00	
Salary of Ins. of Animals	200.00	
Salary of Ins. Milk . .	200.00	
Collection of Garbage .	1,200.00	
Dept. Expenses . . .	3,600.00	6,000.00

Sewer Department:

Maintenance	800.00	
House Connections . .	1,000.00	1,800.00

Highway Department:

Salary of Supt. . . .	2,000.00	
General Highways . . .	29,400.00	
Lowell Street construction	2,000.00	
Patrol	1,000.00	34,400.00

Poor Department:

Salary of Board . . .	300.00	
Salary of Clerk . . .	75.00	
Dept. Expenses . . .	14,000.00	14,375.00
State Aid		3,500.00
Military Aid		300.00
Soldiers' Relief		3,800.00
School Dept.	82,900.00	
Trade School	1,200.00	84,100.00
Library Dept.		1,790.00
Park Dept.		2,150.00
Reserve Fund		2,000.00
Insurance Account . . .		2,500.00
Miscellaneous Fund . . .		3,800.00
Light Dept.		25,000.00

Water Department:

Salary of Board . . .	300.00	
Maintenance	25,800.00	
Construction	4,000.00	
Bonds and Notes . . .	13,000.00	
Interest	8,841.25	
House services	1,500.00	53,441.25

Cemetery Department:

Salary of Commissioners .	70.00	
Dept. Expenses	580.00	650.00
Interest		18,780.00
Bonds and notes		29,900.00
Treasury reimburse., Art 6		236.66
Guarantee dep. fund, Art 19		1,404.00
Street Lights, Art. 21 . .		800.00
Ezra Eaton Tr. Fund, Art. 27		100.00
Fish Screen, Lake Quanna- powitt, Art. 28		25.00
Val. book copy, Art. 30 . .		75.00
Memorial Day (G.A.R.) .		350.00
Memorial Day (U.S.W.V.) .		50.00
July 4th		500.00
Care Soldiers' Graves Art. 44		100.00
State Tax	23,985.00	\$340,791.91
Charles River Basin Fund, Interest		414.13
Charles River Basin Fund, Maintenance		471.93
Charles River Basin Fund, Serial Bonds		33.39
National Bank Tax		704.15
Met. Park Loan, Sink. Fund		283.76
Met. Park Loan, int. . . .		1,606.31
Met. Park L'n, maintenance		2,472.70
Met. Park L'n, serial bonds		43.92
Metropolitan Park Loan, Sinking Fund, Series 2 . .		44.81
Met. Park Loan, int		302.26
Met. Park Loan, maintenance		376.53
Met. Park Loan, serial bonds		15.41
Met. Park Loan Fund, (Nan- tasket) maintenance . . .		158.30
Wellington Br. maintenance		20.22
Met. Sewer Loan, Sink. Fund, (North System)		2,038.83
Met. Sewer Loan, int		4,555.43
Met. Sewer L'n, maintenance		4,038.29
Met. Sewer L'n, serial bonds		245.51
Auditing municipal accounts	1,227.61	43,038.49
Middlesex (County tax) .		12,470.36
		<hr/> 396,300.76
Overlay by Assess. (1915)		9,159.53
		<hr/> 405,460.29

NON-REVENUE (TIME LOANS)

Highway Construction, Art 8	6,000.00	
High. Con. (Low. st. Art. 11)	4,000.00	
Park ave. sewer, Art. 40 .	4,000.00	14,000.00
		<u>419,460.29</u>

RECAPITULATION

For Town purposes . .	354,791.91
For State purposes . .	43,038.49
For County purposes . .	12,470.36
Overlay for 1915 . .	9,159.53
	<u>419,460.29</u>

COLLECTOR OF TAXES. TAXES 1913

Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1915 . \$	35,830.87	
Additional warrant . . .	14.51	
Added by Collector ('12 polls)	10.65	
Adjustment entry . . .	36.43	
Cash paid Treasurer . . .	\$ 33,952.61	
Abated by Assessors . . .	1,939.85	
	<u>35,892.46</u>	35,892.46

COLLECTOR OF TAXES. TAXES 1914

Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1915 .	115,346.94	
Additional warrants . . .	62.72	
Cash paid Treasurer . . .	69,599.59	
Abated by Assessors . . .	4,697.12	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1915 .	41,112.95	
	<u>115,409.66</u>	115,409.66

COLLECTOR OF TAXES. TAXES 1915

Commitment by Assessors .	314,597.10	
Additional warrants . . .	4,291.43	
Cash paid Treasurer . . .	195,658.26	
Abated by Assessors . . .	6,189.03	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1915 .	117,041.24	
	<u>318,888.53</u>	318,888.53

TAX TITLES

Held by town Jan. 1, 1915 .	9,606.21	
Taken by town (1915) . .	2,007.55	
Redeemed by various persons		646.40
Held by town Dec. 31, 1915 .		10,967.36
	<u>11,613.76</u>	<u>11,613.76</u>

MOTH TAX 1913

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915 .	476.71	
Adjustment entry . . .	28.94	
Cash paid Treasurer . . .		505.65
	<u>505.65</u>	<u>505.65</u>

MOTH TAX 1914

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915 . .	1,066.35	
Cash paid Treasurer . . .		690.04
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1915 .		376.31
	<u>1,066.35</u>	<u>1,066.35</u>

MOTH TAX 1915

Commitment to Collector .	1,669.10	
Additional warrant . . .	5.09	
Cash paid Treasurer . . .		854.49
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1915 .		819.70
	<u>1,674.19</u>	<u>1,674.19</u>

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1913

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915 .	1,326.01	
Cash paid Treasurer . . .		1,260.64
Adjustment entry . . .		65.37
	<u>1,326.01</u>	<u>1,326.01</u>

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1914

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915 . .	1,748.86	
Cash paid Treasurer . . .		989.29
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1915 .		759.57
	<u>1,748.86</u>	<u>1,748.86</u>

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1915

Commitment to Collector	2,462.91	
Cash paid Treasurer		730.99
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1915		1,731.92
	<u>2,462.91</u>	<u>2,462.91</u>

SEWER ASSESSMENTS (Not Apportioned)

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915	5,842.56	
Transferred to revenue		1,638.84
Cash paid to Treasurer		541.79
Outstanding		3,661.93
	<u>5,842.56</u>	<u>5,842.56</u>

SEWER ASSESSMENTS (Apportioned)

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915	10,073.50	
Gould and Byron sts., sewers	1,638.84	
Transferred to 1915 taxes		1,900.36
Paid in full		52.17
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915		9,759.81
	<u>11,712.34</u>	<u>11,712.34</u>

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915	123.82	
Assessments for 1915	527.79	
Cash paid Treasurer		527.79
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1915		123.82
	<u>651.61</u>	<u>651.61</u>

COM. OF MASS. (State Aid)

Balance due Jan. 1, 1915	2,836.00	
Payments for 1915	2,952.00	
Cash from Commonwealth		2,836.00
Balance due Dec. 31, 1915		2,952.00
	<u>5,788.00</u>	<u>5,788.00</u>

COM. OF MASS. (Military Aid)

Balance due Jan. 1, 1915 .	110.00	
Payments for 1915 . . .	70.00	
Cash from Commonwealth .		110.00
Balance due Dec. 31, 1915 .		70.00
	<u>180.00</u>	<u>180.00</u>

COM. OF MASS. (Soldiers' Burials)

Balance due Jan. 1, 1915 .	100.00	
Payments for 1915 . . .	50.00	
Cash from state		50.00
Error in set up Jan. 1, 1915		50.00
Balance due Dec. 31, 1915 .		50.00
	<u>150.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>

HOUSE SERVICES (Water Dept.)

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915 .	75.87	
Commitment for 1915 . . .	860.27	
Cash paid Treasurer . . .		860.27
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1915 .		75.87
	<u>936.14</u>	<u>936.14</u>

WATER RATES

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915 . .	201.35	
Commitment for 1915 . . .	42,036.69	
Cash paid Treasurer		41,565.45
Abated by Commissioners . .		372.59
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1915 .		300.00
	<u>42,238.04</u>	<u>42,238.04</u>

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BILLS

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1915 .	8,138.26	
Commitment for 1915 . . .	89,099.42	
Cash paid Treasurer		77,533.37*
Discounts allowed		10,628.82
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1915 .		9,135.49
	<u>97,237.68</u>	<u>97,297.68</u>

* Includes \$60 from Guarantee Deposits.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS (Sewer)

Commitment for 1915 . . .	851.94	
Cash paid Treasurer . . .		851.94
	<u>851.94</u>	851.94

EXCISE TAX

Commitment to Collector . . .	3,346.88	
Cash paid Treasurer . . .		3,346.88
	<u>3,346.88</u>	3,346.88

NATIONAL BANK TAX

Commitment to Collector . . .	3,452.40	
Cash paid Treasurer . . .		3,452.40
	<u>3,452.40</u>	3,452.40

OVERLAY 1913

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 . . .	3,239.12	
Abatements during 1915 . . .	1,939.85	
Deficit in overlay, (acc. clsd.)		5,178.97
	<u>5,178.97</u>	5,178.97

OVERLAY 1914

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 . . .	95.58	
Abatements (1915) . . .	4,697.12	
Re-assessment . . .		28.08
Excess of abatements . . .		4,764.62
	<u>4,792.70</u>	4,792.70

OVERLAY 1915

Overlay by Assessors . . .		9,159.53
Abatements during 1915 . . .	6,189.03	
Balance Dec. 31, 1915 . . .	2,970.50	
	<u>9,159.53</u>	9,159.53

MODERATOR'S SALARY

CREDIT

Appropriation	25.00
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Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:	
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DEBIT

Theodore Eaton, salary March	
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1 to Dec. 31, 1915	20.83
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Balance Dec. 31, 1915	4.17
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25.00	25.00
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

CREDIT

Appropriation	50.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:	
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Lewis J. Gordon, Sec'y, March	
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1 to Dec. 31, 1915	41.66
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Balance Dec. 31, 1915	8.34
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50.00	50.00
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FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation	15.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:	
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H. M. Dolbeare postal cards	3.00
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Balance Dec. 31, 1915	12.00
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15.00	15.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

SALARIES OF BOARD

CREDIT

Appropriation	500.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:	
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John J. Round, chairman,	
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March 1 to Dec. 31, 1915 .	83.33
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Nathaniel E. Cutler, March 1,		
to Dec. 31, 1915 . . .	83.33	
John A. Meloney, March 1		
to Dec. 31, 1915 . . .	83.33	
Frank H. Hackett, Sec., Mar. 1		
to Dec. 31, 1915 . . .	83.33	
Earl H. Morton, March 1		
to Dec. 31, 1915 . . .	83.33	416.65
Balance Dec. 31, 1915	83.35	
	500.00	500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation	600.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Stationery and Postage:

H. B. McArdle	5.45	
T. G. O'Connell, P.M. . . .	6.00	
H. M. Dolbeare	11.75	
W. S. Greenough & Co. . . .	7.25	30.45

Printing and Advertising:

H. M. Dolbeare	90.13	
Scott Printing Co.	55.00	145.13

Other Expenses:

H. B. McArdle, dat. stamp	1.50	
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	29.77	
T. G. O'Connell, P. O. box	1.80	
A. B. Comins, express . . .	.15	
American Ex. Co. . . . .	.27	
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., direc.	3.50	
Rem. Typew't'r Co., ribbon	.75	
Adder Machine Co., supplies	.68	
N. E. Cutler, per. Sau. line	5.00	
J. A. Meloney, per. Sau. line	5.00	
J. J. Hughes, use of auto	7.00	55.42

231.00

Balance Dec. 31, 1915.

369.00

600.00

600.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT**SALARY OF ACCOUNTANT****CREDIT**

Appropriation		1,000.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:		
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H. A. Simonds, Jan. 1-Dec. 31	1,000.00	
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1,000.00	1,000.00
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DEPARTMENT EXPENSES**CREDIT**

Appropriation		150.00
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Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:		
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DEBIT**Stationery and Postage:**

H. M. Dolbeare	83.00	
H. B. McArdle	3.40	
T. G. O'Connell, P.M.	1.00	87.40

Printing and Advertising:

Scott Printing Co., warrants	35.00	
H. M. Dolbeare	8.25	43.25

Other Expenses:

H. M. Dolbeare, rub. stamps	1.45	
Manifold Mfg Co., binders	1.80	
L. C. Braxton, cler. assist.	3.00	6.25

136.90

Balance Dec 31, 1915	13.10
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150.00	150.00
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT**SALARY OF TREASURER****CREDIT**

Appropriation		750.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:		
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G. E. Walker, Mar. 1-Dec. 31	625.00	
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Balance Dec. 31, 1915	125.00
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750.00	750.00
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DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation		350.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Stationery and Postage:

W. S. Greenough & Co.	1.50	
H. M. Dolbeare	23.50	25.00

Printing and Advertising:

W. L. Greenough & Co. ch'ks		12.50
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Certification of Notes:

Charles F. Gettemy, director		66.00
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Other Expenses:

American Ex. Co., express41	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, bond	125.00	
Thomas Leighton, Jr., re- cording tax title deeds	77.38	202.79

306.29

Balance Dec. 31, 1915		43.71
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350.00

350.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

SALARY OF COLLECTOR

CREDIT

Appropriation		650.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Chas. E. Walton, balance 1913	50.00	
Chas. E. Walton, balance 1914	50.00	
Chas. E. Walton, March 1 to Dec. 31, 1915	458.33	558.33

Balance Dec. 31, 1915		91.67
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650.00

650.00

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation		300.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:		
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Clerical Services:

Lizzie M. Jenkins	16.38	
Marjorie Walton	20.50	
Clara L. Brownell	10.00	46.88
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Stationery and Postage:

H. B. McArdle	1.40	
T. G. O'Connell, P.M. . . .	42.48	43.88
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Printing and Advertising:

H. M. Dolbeare		59.00
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Distributing Tax Bills:

Walter Stanley	3.30	
Paul Heywood	4.40	
Curtis Taggart	4.60	
Norman Kingston	3.70	16.00
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Other Expenses:

Chas. F. Hartshorne & Son, collectors bond	75.00	
T. G. O'Connell, box rent	2.25	
H. B. McArdle supplies .	2.15	
C. W. Eaton, exam. titles .	25.00	104.40
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270.16

Balance Dec. 31, 1915	29.84	
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300.00

300.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

SALARY OF ASSESSORS

CREDIT

Appropriation		1,300.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:		
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Samuel T. Parker, chairman, March 1 to Dec. 31, 1915	333.33	
George H. Stowell, Sec'y, March 1, to Dec. 31, 1915	416.67	
Chas. A. Cheney, March 1 to Dec. 31, 1915	333.33	1,083.33
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Balance Dec. 31, 1915	216.67	
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1,300.00

1,300.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation		900.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Clerk Hire:

Lizzie M. Jenkins	554.04	
Clara L. Brownell	25.00	579.04
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Stationery and Postage:

H. M. Dolbeare	33.90	
Library Bureau	2.64	36.54
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Printing and Advertising:

H. M. Dolbeare	178.30	
A. W. Brownell	9.00	187.30
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Other Expenses:

Light Dept., light & lamps	5.62	
John I. Preston, prob. work	5.00	
O. L. Millbury, stock & labor	.50	
E. Wentworth Prescott, in-		
formation owners of stock	34.00	
J. Fraughton, post notices	2.00	
Robinson News Service, list		
auto owners	9.00	
H. B. McArdle, off. supplies	2.00	
Sabas. Guarnaccia, inter.	10.00	
W. W. Bessey & Son, teams	23.00	91.12
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894.00

Balance Dec. 31, 1915

6.00

900.00

900.00

LAW DEPARTMENT

SALARY OF COUNSEL

CREDIT

Appropriation		500.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

M. E. S. Clemons Mar. 1 to

Dec. 31, 1915	416.67
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Balance Dec. 31, 1915	83.33
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500.00

500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation	100.00
Transfers from Misc. fund . .	333.17
Transfers from Reserve fund	150.00

DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Printing and Advertising:

The Falcon Press	50.50	
Lucy C. Braxton	1.08	51.58

Witness Fees and Expenses:

M. E. S. Clemons	5.65	
Jas. A. McFadden	6.40	
H. A. Simonds	24.75	36.80

Other Expenses:

Mabel L. Smiley, transcript (L. L. I. Pipe case)	290.50	
Bourdon Studio, photos	6.00	
John J. Haley, settlement of damages	10.00	
John J. Butler, execution (Ford case)	142.11	
Levi W. Curtis, settlement of damages	30.00	
M. E. S. Clemons, cash ad- vanced, various purposes	16.18	
James H. Hillsgrove, land damage (Wharton Pk. Pl.)	450.00	944.79
Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1915 (Hills- grove execution)		450.00

1,033.17	1,033.17
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TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

SALARY OF CLERK

CREDIT

Appropriation	200.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Fred'c S. Hartshorne, Mar.

1 to Dec. 31, 1915	166.67
Balance Dec. 31, '15	33.33

200.00	200.00
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TOWN CLERK EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation		350.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Stationery and Postage:

H. B. McArdle	10.85	
Geo. H. Taylor . . . .	.20	
W. S. Greenough & Co.	17.10	
Hobbs & Warren	1.69	
H. M. Dolbeare	15.50	
T. G. O'Connell, P.M. . .	5.50	
T. H. Ball60	51.44
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Printing and Advertising:

H. M. Dolbeare	11.00	
Clyde M. Simonds	2.00	
Geo. W. Abbott	3.00	16.00
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Other Expenses:

W. S. Greenough & Co.		
supplies	1.70	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son		
bond	4.00	
H. M. Dolbeare, stamps,		
binding, etc. . . .	19.15	
Fred'c S. Hartshorne,		
recording fees	223.60	
A. B. Comins, express . .	.30	
H. B. McArdle, supplies	1.25	
H. M. Meek Pub. Co.,		
directory	3.50	
G. H. Taylor, supplies	10	
C. F. Young, sign50	
Library Bureau, st. trays	26.50	280.60
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348.04

1.96

Balance Dec. 31, '15

350.00

350.00

VITAL STATISTICS

	CREDIT	
Appropriation		150.00
	DEBIT	
Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:		
O. H. Fessenden, death ret.	13.25	
Oliver Walton, death ret.	26.50	
J. T. Stringer, death ret.	4.75	
Wm. H. Butler, death ret.	18.00	62.50
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E H. Wells, birth returns	15.75	
Rich. Dutton, birth returns	25.50	
J. J. Loughlin, birth ret.	7.00	
C. E. Montague, birth ret.	6.25	
J. A. O'Leary, birth ret.	15.25	
F. T. Woodbury, birth ret.	17.75	87.50
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	150.00	150.00
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

SALARY OF REGISTRARS

	CREDIT	
Appropriation		315.00
	DEBIT	
Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:		
Fred E. Bunker, chairman,		
Apr. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915	56.25	
James F. Curley Apr. 1, to		
Dec. 31, 1915	56.25	
Patrick J. Kelley Apr. 1 to		
Dec. 31, 1915	56.25	
Fred'c S. Hartshorne, Sec'y		
Mar. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915	75.00	243.75
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Balance Dec. 31, '15		71.25
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	315.00	315.00
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DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

	CREDIT	
Appropriation		885.00
	DEBIT	
Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:		
Election Officers:		
Wages as per payrolls		

(March)	200.00	
Wages as per payrolls		
(Primary)	87.00	
Wages as per payrolls		
(Recount)	5.00	
Wages as per payrolls		
(November)	186.00	478.00
Stationery and Postage:		
H. M. Dolbeare	30.10	
T. G. O'Connell, P.M. . .	1.60	
Library Bureau	6.50	38.20
Printing and Advertising:		
H. M. Dolbeare	156.40	
Geo. W. Abbott	4.00	160.40
Meals:		
E. Mortimer, suppers,		
Reg. & Assess. (Mch.) . .	4.50	
Mrs. C. W. Carpenter,		
suppers, Registrars &		
Assessors (Nov.)	4.50	
Gratan Baking Co., elec.		
officers, M. 48; N. 39 . .	87.00	96.00
Other Expenses:		
E. I. Purrington, labor		
setting booths	24.00	
W. S. Greenough & Co.,		
sharpener	1.40	
Bonney & Dutton, alco. . .	.60	
H. M. Dolbeare, stamp . .	1.40	
W. A. Prescott, lumber		
and labor	6.48	
P. Corbett, cart. bal. box .	10.00	
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware .	1.15	
G. F. Leach, sett. booths .	9.00	
Geo. W. Couillard	10.50	
J. J. Hughes, use of auto .	7.00	71.53
		844.13
Balance Dec. 31, '15 . . .		40.87
		885.00
		885.00

TOWN HALL

CREDIT

Appropriation	4,000.00
Transfer from insurance	415.74

DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Salary and Wages:

Harvey S. Parker, janitor		
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915	1,000.00	
I. Hellyer, vacation janitor	30.00	1,030.00

Fuel:

Thomas Hickey	7.25	
Curley Bros.	503.00	
L. E. Bennett	7.48	517.73

Light:

Municipal Light Dept.	549.09
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Janitors' Supplies:

Cutler Bros., brush	5.25	
G. F. Gurney, floor spray	15.80	
Standard Oil Co., fl. dress.	3.50	
H. W. Drury, Co., disinfect.	17.12	
E. Caldwell, supplies	1.20	
O. E. Sheldon, disinfect.	10.50	
G. H. Worcester & Co.		
brass polish	9.45	
G. H. Taylor, supplies	13.53	
H. E. Richards, supplies	1.75	
F. F. Anderson, brush, etc.	4.00	
Salem K-D Co., dust layer	5.00	87.10

Insurance:

Geo. H. S. Driver	55.95	
Clinton L. Bancroft	325.79	
E. F. Collins	34.00	415.74

Repairs:

H. A. Feindel, caprenter	202.70
R. T. Lapp, clock	1.00
E. E. Biggs, weather strips	268.30
G. H. Taylor, boiler, etc.	49.98
Lucas Bros., clock	3.00
C. Bowering, plumbing	11.13
W. A. Gilchrist, foun. rep.	9.30
John Middleton, chairs	1.35
H. I. Dallman & Co.	
mats, etc.	36.01

W. T. McAlpine, roof . .	11.55	
J. F. Sherritt, painting .	3.00	
H. Morgan, plastering . .	11.65	
Light Dept.	2.00	
Otto Johnson, painting .	302.48	
G. H. Halleron, painting .		
hall 254.00; extras 9.00	263.00	
J. W. McInnis, electric fix.	86.85	
H. H. Sweetser, sett. glass	5.35	
E. Caldwell, linoleum . .	9.44	
W. A. Prescott, bulletin		
case	40.00	1,318.09

Other Expenses:

N. E. Supply Co., towels .	12.00	
Poole Mfg. Co., tube cl'ner	5.25	
Light Dept., bulbs, g. stove	42.05	
A. B. Comins, express .	2.17	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tele.	7.32	
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies .	33.78	
M. & A. Ice Co., ice . .	17.05	
E. Caldwell, umbrella stand	2.25	
E. B. Nye, tuning piano .	10.00	
Charles Doyle, grading .	15.05	
Water Dept., water rates	60.00	
J. W. McInnis, labor lights	.45	
Oral C. Richards, painting		
flag pole	6.00	
J. W. Grace, lawn mower	5.70	
N. E. Cutler, grass seed .	1.50	
Morrison—Skinner Co.,		
screens	37.75	
H. M. Dolbeare, calendar,		
printing	6.25	
S. Berry & Son, rem. ashes	10.00	
Frank Riley, watering grass	4.69	
W. E. Simms, boiler insp.	5.00	
Dana Dudley, keys . .	.90	
Knight & Thomas, fire ex.	63.00	348.16

4,265.91

149.83

Balance Dec. 31, '15

4,415.74	4,415.74
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation	10,475.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Salaries and Wages Permanent Men:

James J. Pollard, Chief,		
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, '15		1,200.00
James A. McFadden, Dec.		
30, '14 to Dec. 31, '15		1,098.00
Lincoln J. Taintor, Dec.		
30, '14 to Dec. 31, '15	1,098.00	
Extra services . .	10.05	1,108.05
Frank H. Robinson, Dec.		
30, '14 to Dec. 31, '15	1,098.00	
Extra services . .	35.40	1,133.40
Fred J. Black, Dec.		
30, '14 to Dec. 31, '15	1,098.00	
Extra services . .	28.30	1,126.30
John A. Peterson, Dec.		
30, '14 to Dec. 31, '15	1,098.00	
Extra services . .	52.05	1,150.05
Joseph L. Preston, Dec.		
30, '14 to Dec. 31, '15	1,098.00	
Extra services . .	45.20	1,143.20

Other Officers:

Henry DeRoach . .	159.80	
Arthur H. Gould . .	30.55	
Eugene P .McDonnell .	70.95	
William A. Shaw . .	223.80	
A. P. Butler	555.20	
John Gates	70.95	
William G. Carley . .	60.30	
William H. Murray . .	15.62	
Joseph Fazio	64.35	
J. Fred Reynolds . .	21.60	
Services various persons	19.60	
July 4th payroll . .	73.05	
Labor, dragging lake .	26.85	1,392.61

 9,351.62

Equipment for Men:

Peerless Handcuff Co. . .	6.00	
George H. Taylor . . .	2.25	
Jos. J. Hughes . . .	.50	
Edw. S. Hitchcock . . .	18.55	
Iver Johnson S. G. Co.	6.77	
M. Linsky & Bro. . . .	8.75	
Kirkwood Bros.	1.25	
F. O. Dewey Co.	8.82	52.89

Maintenance of Building:

George H. Taylor	2.70	2.70
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Stationery, Printing and Postage:

H. M. Dolbeare	45.60	
James J. Pollard	3.00	
Manifold Mfg Co.	1.95	
H. B. McArdle	5.26	
Scott Printing Co.	4.80	
A. H. Thayer	4.20	64.81

Telephones:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . .		250.60
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Use of Auto:

Jos. J. Hughes	120.48	
Magann Bros.	9.00	
Various persons, July 4th	15.00	
Guy McLain	1.00	
John A. Steele	2.00	
O. H. Fessenden	8.00	
Clyde M. Symonds	4.00	159.48

Other Expenses:

Auto List Publishing Co., auto owners	13.00
Am. Ex. Co., express	2.09
Bourdon Studio, photos	35.00
J. J. Pollard, petty exp.	30.55
Herbert Darley, photos	4.00
W. A. Prescott, repairs Grassadonia house . . .	3.28
H. A. Feindel, cabinet . .	2.00
E. S. Wallace, expenses . .	2.80
M. Cangiano, interpreter	27.80
S. R. Baxter & Co., pond drag	3.34
Wannamaker & Feindel, grappling irons	6.00
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies	3.15

Barbour—Stockwell Co.,		
traffic signs	53.25	
E. B. Badger & Sons Co.,		
hooks	4.10	
W. B. Tyler, court offi-		
cer expenses	9.99	
C. L. Sopher, medical		
attendance	1.50	
J. A. O'Leary, medical		
attendance	3.75	
Ernest Mortimer, lunches		
for prisoners	49.20	
Gamewell Fire Alarm		
Co., police signal box	68.54	
C. F. Young, signs . .	1.25	
J. E. McManus, burying.		
dogs	7.00	
Palmer Corbett, services	.600	
H. B. & W. Co., rep. sign	2.55	
A. C. Verge, kerosine oil	20.58	
Wilfred B. Tyler, rifle .	10.00	
Wake. Cement Stone Co.,		
labor police box . .	12.30	
H. M. Meek Pub. Co.,		
directory	3.50	
H. L. Bond Co., rope	9.43	
C. I. Grant, use of boat	3.00	
W. H. Wiley est., boat	4.88	
A. C. Saunders, photos	.75	
S. Berry & Son, teaming	.75	
Chas. J. Martin, use of		
motorcycle	72.56	
P. T-C Co., telegram .	.94	
Traffic Sign Co., signs	8.05	
Frederic S. Hartshorne,		
administering oaths .	6.25	
R. T. Lapp, rep. clock	.75	
J. E. McManuis, teaming	1.00	494.88
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		10,376.98
Balance Dec. 31 .		98.02
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		10,475.00
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		10,475.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SALARY OF ENGINEERS

CREDIT

Appropriation	1,475.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

William E. Cade, Chief Jan.

1 to Dec. 31, 1915 . .	1,200.00
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Edw. S. Jacob, Sec'y May

1 to Dec. 31, 1915 . .	100.00
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Henry A. Feindel, May 1

to Dec. 31, 1915 . .	83.33	1,383.33
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Balance Dec. 31, '15

	91.67
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	1,475.00	1,475.00
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DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation	15,025.00
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Transfer for ins. (motor) .	196.50
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Transfer from ins. (fire) .	125.58
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Transfer from res. fund (hose)	350.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Salaries and Wages:

Wm. Tyzzer, Jan. 1 to

Dec. 31, 1915 . . .	988.34
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Geo. H. Leach Jan. 1 to

Dec. 31, 1915 . . .	988.34
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Perley N. Nesbeth Jan. 1

to Sept. 29, 1915 . .	714.57
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Fred D. Graham Jan. 1 to

Dec. 31, 1915 . . .	985.99
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Percy W. Oliver Jan. 1 to

Dec. 31, 1915 . . .	985.99
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Clifford Jacobs Nov. 18

to Dec. 31, 1915 . .	114.00	4,777.23
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Call men Jan. 1, '15 to

Dec. 31, '15 as per payrolls	3,757.35
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Other employees . .

	33.90	3,791.25
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Motor Apparatus Expenses:

S. O. Co., gasoline, etc.	113.66	
Amer. Oil Products Co.	1.00	
Stoneham Tool & Mach.		
Co., labor	44.08	
O. F. Kress & Son, door		
opener, acid jar . .	40.62	
P. J. Kelley ins. (motor)	220.25	
Geo. M. Kelley, repairs .	7.20	
T. C. Fife, mud guards	36.69	
Junction Market, oil .	3.30	
Pyrene Co of N. E.,		
extinguishers . . .	6.50	
J. J. Forbes Co., ammeter	30.00	
F. E. Fitz Mfg & Supply		
Co., waste	11.09	
J. J. Forbes Co., s'chl'gt	1.63	
E. S. Hitchcock, supplies	11.48	
Arthur G. Osborne, oils	11.25	
E. & F. King Co., extin-		
guisher fluids . . .	8.24	
Gulf Refin. Co., gasoline	32.00	
Wanamaker & Feindel,		
repairs	28.25	
J. J. Hughes, repairs, etc.	361.96	
Gray & Davis, sprocket	19.10	
Niagara Searchlight Co. .	1.31	
D. E. Fessenden, met. pol.	1.25	
Beacon Motor Car Co.,		
parts	130.43	
Fiske Rubber Co., tires	54.45	
Motor Parts Co., parts .	7.04	
J. F. McKeon, vulcaniz.	2.00	
Cochrane Chemical Co.,		
vitriol	8.15	
W. H. Tyzzer, soda bags	2.82	
J. Wallace Grace, run-		
ning board	14.65	
Wm. E. Cade, misc. exp.	29.12	
E. H. Millikin, tires . .	125.00	
Clyde M. Simonds, trans-		
porting wheels . . .	10.00	1,374.52

Equipment and Repairs:

Cochrane Chemical Co.,	
vitriol	4.94
J. Wall. Grace, supplies	12.34
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies	13.32

Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs	5.10	
C. Callahan Co., equip.	17.50	
Larkin Mfg Co., nozzle	10.27	
B. W. H. & R. Co., rings	6.13	
Amer. Ex. Co., express	1.42	
Com. of Massachusetts, pumps, cans, soda .	23.44	
Fiske & Harris, coats and helmets	12.75	
B. W. H. & R. Co., repairs	1.00	
J. W. McInnis, trans- former	3.85	
A. F. Small, rubber boots	43.20	
E. I. Purrington, repairs on gate60	155.86
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Hydrant Service:		
235 hyd. at 15.00 each		3,525.00
Fuel and Light:		
Municipal Light Dept. .	86.50	
Curley Bros.	256.76	
Thomas Hickey	30.00	
L. E. Bennett	2.25	375.51
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Maintenance Building and Grounds:		
Municipal Light Dept., supplies90	
J. W. Grace, hdwre, etc.	8.48	
Mary Hurley, rent and jan. service (Mont.)	113.70	
J. J. Forbes Co., lamps .	11.90	
Wake. Laundry, laundry	30.55	
S. O. Co., floor oil . .	5.85	
H. A. Feindel, repairs, screens	22.56	
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies	54.70	
H. I. Dallman Co., soap powder, etc.	10.25	
R. N. Frost, wiring . .	6.35	
Volunteer Library Ass'n, rent of house	150.00	
Sani. Mfg Co., bath cock	7.75	
United Anti-Dust Co., sweeping compound .	2.50	
Water Dept., water rates	66.00	
Geo. W. Eaton, supplies	10.08	
Light Dept., gas heater .	105.00	

E. Caldwell, rugs, mats, mattresses . . .	96.22	
Smith & Anthony, rep.	1.00	
W. T. McAlpine, roof rep.	8.50	
R. W. Horne, painting	17.90	
J. W. Hussan, tower rep.	7.31	
K. W. Odiorne, jan. serv.	8.34	
Mrs. C. W. West, sheets	9.90	
E. E. Lee, soap powd. etc.	5.57	
N. E. Oil Paint & Var- nish Co., varnish . .	17.00	
Geo. F. Leach, sheeting	1.70	780.01
Insurance on Buildings:		
Edward B. Kelley . .	30.07	
Charles H. Pope . . .	12.42	
Butler Bros.	83.09	125.58
Hose:		
B. W. H. & R. Co. . .		600.00
Stationery, Printing and Postage:		
H. B. McArdle . . .	7.00	
H. M. Dolbeare . . .	5.00	
Scott Printing Co. . .	4.00	16.00
Telephones:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. .		104.40
Other Expenses:		
Amer. Ex. Co., express	.66	
Mary Hurley, typewrit.	3.00	
J. R. Reid, use of team	6.00	
E. B. Nye, tuning piano	2.00	
John Fraughton, expenses Boston and return (2)	2.80	
B. Flanders, carting hose	1.00	
C. G. Morrill Ice Co., ice	4.55	
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies	2.79	
A. B. Comins, express .	4.35	
Henry A. Feindel, use of team and repairs . .	6.00	
R. P. Reid, use of horse	7.50	
Wm. E. Cade, misc. exp.	3.00	
John B. Gaffey, damage to clothes	1.50	45.15
		15,670.51
Balance Dec. 31 '15		26.57
		15,697.08
		15,697.08

FIRE ALARM

CREDIT

Appropriation	1,200.00
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DEBIT

Transferred to Light Dept.	
"General"	58.56
Labor as per payrolls . . .	536.94
H. S. Sorenson, repairs . . .	7.95
Enterprise Rub. Co., repairs	8.57
Chandler & Farquhar, repairs	1.28
Light Dept., petty cash . . .	12.10
John J. Forbes Co., repairs . .	5.50
Elec. Maintenance Co., repairs	8.35
Pettingill Andrews Co., sup.	1.47
Arthur T. Locke, lumber . . .	9.26
J. Wallace Grace, supplies . . .	2.00
J. Laybolt, supplies	2.85
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies . . .	15.79
Western Electric Co., arrest- ors, wire	53.11
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., gong, box, etc.	94.81
O. H. Starkweather, use auto	5.00
Braman Dow & Co., supplies	3.17
C. A. Winther Co., gate valve	4.90
Crosby Straw Gauge & Valve Co., globe valve	34.50
Lucas Bros., clock and repairs	10.00
R. T. Lapp, repairs	9.75
Holt Elec. Insurance Works, repairs on meter	1.00
Bonney & Dutton	1.45
Sanitas Mfg Co., pipe	2.52
Edward Caldwell, shades . . .	1.50
Geo. H. Buckminster, wire, torch	76.58
H. A. Feindel, repair lines . .	2.37
Edw. H. Hitchcock, batteries	1.35
Simplex W. & C. Co., wire	189.85
Cochrane Chem. Co., vitriol	8.08

1,170.56

Balance Dec. 31, '15

29.44

1,200.00

1,200.00

GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation 6,000.00

DEBIT

Salary and Wages:

W. W. Whittredge, Supt.	607.50	
Labor as per payrolls	3,076.11	3,683.61

Insecticides:

State Foresters Office	363.72	
Light Dept. . . . .	.60	364.32

Hardware and Tools:

Geo. H. Taylor	11.74	
W. M. Farwell, hose	68.00	
Brackett, Shaw & Lunt, Co., nozzles	24.00	
C. S. Knowles, sharp. saws	5.20	108.94

Other Expenses:

H. M. Dolbeare, printing	3.50	
E. I. Purrington, repair- ing pump, etc.	24.58	
Killorin Con. Co., pitch	2.00	
Light Dept., tar	1.80	
Am. Oil & Gas. Co., gaso.	20.30	
L. H. Kirk, cement	1.00	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., pack.	4.90	
J. Wallace Grace, paint	4.95	
J. J. Hughes, labor	3.00	
Lizzie M. Jenkins, cler. ser.	1.25	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, ins.	14.40	
Com. of Massachusetts, re- pairs on sprayer	92.91	
A. B. Comins . . . . .	.90	175.49

4,332.36

Balance Dec. 31, '15 1,667.64

6,000.00 6,000.00

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT**CREDIT**

Transferred from misc. fund	500.00
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DEBIT**Salaries and Wages:**

Hoyt B. Parker, Mar. 16 to

June 30, 1915 . . .	129.15
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Cornelius Donovan, July 9

to Dec. 31, 1915 . . .	240.24	369.39
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Other Expenses:H. M. Dolbeare, envelopes,
printing

15.10

Hoyt B. Parker, supplies .

1.00

Cornelius Donovan, postage

2.69

18.79

388.18

Balance Dec. 31, '15

111.82

500.00

500.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPT.**SALARY OF SEALER****CREDIT**

Appropriation	100.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Albert A. Mansfield, July 1

to Dec. 31, 1915 . . .	50.00
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Balance Dec. 31, '15	50.00
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100.00

100.00
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES**CREDIT**

Appropriation	75.00
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By transfer from misc. fund	49.35
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Printing and Advertising:

H. M. Dolbeare	11.63
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A. W. Brownell	3.25	14.88
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Other Expenses:

W. G. Skinner, express .	.70		
James Ryan, steel stamps	4.00		
Fairbanks & Co., equip.	55.85		
Hobbs & Warren, record			
book	5.50		
Amer. Ex. Co., express	.30		
W. & L. E. Gurley, drills,			
etc.	1.87		
W. W. Bessey & Son			
use of team	41.25	109.47	
		<u>124.35</u>	<u>124.35</u>

TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT**SALARY OF WARDEN****CREDIT**

Appropriation 25.00

DEBIT**Payments on Selectmen's Warrant:**

Frank T. Woodbury, Mar. 1			
to Dec. 31, 1915 . . .	20.83		
Balance Dec. 31, '15	4.17		
	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>	

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES**CREDIT**

Appropriation 575.00

DEBIT

Wages as per payrolls . .	377.91		
Other Expenses:			
Scott Printing Co., printing	2.25		
Wanamaker & Feindel,			
hardware	10.00		
Killorin Con. Co., use of			
team	115.84	128.09	
		<u>506.00</u>	
Balance Dec. 31, '15		69.00	
		<u>575.00</u>	<u>575.00</u>

FOREST WARDEN DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation	250.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Labor as per payrolls . .	249.88
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Balance Dec. 31, '15	.12
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250.00	250.00
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RIFLE RANGE ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Appropriation	550.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Bay State Mil. Rifle Ass'n, use of range 1914 . .	269.78
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Bay State Mil. Rifle Ass'n, use of range 1915 . .	184.76
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Bay State Mil. Rifle Ass'n, room rent	20.00
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474.54

Balance Dec. 31, '15	75.46
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550.00	550.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT**SALARY OF BOARD**

CREDIT

Appropriation 1914. . . .	100.00
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Appropriation 1915	100.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Joseph W. Heath, chairman Mar. 1, '14 to Mar. 1, '15	33.34
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Joseph W. Heath, chairman Mar. 1, '15 to Dec. 31, '15	27.78	61.12
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Augustus D. Jenkins, Sec'y Mar. 1, '14 to Mar. 1, '15	33.33
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Augustus D. Jenkins, Sec'y Mar. 1, '15 to Dec. 31, '15	27.78	61.11
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David Taggart		
Mar. 1, '14 to Mar. 1, '15	33.33	
David Taggart		
Mar. 1, '15 to Dec. 31, '15	27.78	61.11
Balance Dec. 31, '15		16.66
		<u>200.00</u>
		<u>200.00</u>

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation	3,600.00
Refund City of Boston . .	30.00

DEBIT

Transfer to Highway Dept., (cleaning brook) . .	137.40
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Postage and Stationery:

H. M. Dolbeare	11.75	
David Taggart, sundries .	1.85	13.60

Printing and Advertising:

H. M. Dolbeare	24.25	
Scott Printing Co. . . .	3.00	27.25

Contagious Diseases:

City of Somerville, board	30.00	
City of Boston, board . .	38.57	
Bonney & Dutton, medicines	18.74	
W. B. Hunt Co., medicines	6.97	
Wm. C. Walker, groceries .	10.71	
City of Boston, hosp. care	111.43	
S. B. of Charity, hosp. care	126.50	
City of Malden, hosp. care	35.14	
J. J. Curley, loss of wages	45.00	
Town of Templeton, for aid	68.15	
Guy McLain, use of auto	17.00	
O. H. Fessenden, ambulance	7.00	
L. E. Bennett, fuel . . .	3.15	
Geo. W. Abbott, printing .	3.75	
Elmer E. Ames, use of auto	3.00	525.11

Tuberculosis Expenses (outside):

Wm. C. Walker, groceries	27.72
C. L. Sopher, M.D., services	2.00
Bonney & Dutton, medicines	2.50
Rutland State San., board	437.84
Allow. to various persons	364.50

Margaret Sullivan, rent .	24.00	
Water Dept., water rates .	4.50	
L. E. Bennett, fuel . .	37.33	
Morse A. Esner, clothing .	28.37	
Guissippi Sullo, groceries .	66.71	
Pearson & Spear, milk .	4.59	
E. E. Lee & Co., groceries	17.91	
Richard Dutton, M.D., serv.	27.50	
Lakeville State San., board	9.57	
S. E. Ryder & Co., med. sup.	50.55	
W. L. Finney, groceries .	21.45	
W. F. Simpson, groceries .	29.44	
Frank Lanzillo, milk . .	10.98	
City of Camb., hosp. care	87.44	
E. M. Halligan, M.D., serv.	10.00	
Peter Thebault, rent . .	10.00	
Guy McLain, auto hire .	12.00	
Dennis White, car fares .	5.35	
Charles Jordan, M.D. serv.	5.00	
S. B. of Charity, board	42.50	
Waltham Hospital, board .	57.00	1,396.75

Dispensary Expenses, Furniture, etc.:

Jordan, Marsh & Co., desk	22.50	
E. F. Mahady Co., scale	14.80	
Jenkins-Phipps, waste bask.	3.00	
G. W. Beasley, supplies .	1.33	
E. Caldwell, furniture . .	50.50	
G. H. Taylor, light. equip.	9.95	
W. A. Prescott, carpenter	2.83	
Light Dept., light . . .	.36	
Geo. H. Taylor, rent July 2 to Dec. 1	75.00	
L. L. McMaster, supplies .	12.70	
Mrs. C. W. West, supplies	6.52	
J. Cunningham & Son, bag	6.00	
F. H. Thomas & Co. stetho.	6.11	
Visiting Nurse Ass'n serv- ices nurse 1 month . .	40.00	251.60

Fumigation:

Augustus D. Jenkins, serv. Oct. 27, '14-Dec. 14, '15	171.00	
International Chem. Co., germ destroyer . . .	32.93	203.93

Cleaning Brooks:

Labor as per payroll . . .	128.39	
H. A. Feindel, brick, etc.	33.20	
Patrick Hurton . . .	1.50	163.09

Inspection of Meat:

James R. Reid, services Nov. 27, '14-Dec. 3, '15		168.75
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Sanitor Inspector:

David Taggart, services posting cards . . .	198.00	
Investigating complaints Oct. 3, '14 to June 3, '15	84.40	282.40

Burying Dogs and Cats:

Various persons . . .		21.00
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Other Expenses:

Geo. W. Abbott, printing (milk inspector) . . .	2.25	
T. C. Fife, case (milk insp.)	2.77	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing and advertising . . .	15.40	20.42
Bonney & Dutton, vac., etc.	3.12	
C. Latimer, express . . .	.50	
American Ex. Co., express	1.42	
Geo. W. Abbott, printing	5.75	
Geo. L. Flint, signs . . .	6.00	16.79

3,228.09

Balance Dec. 31, '15

401.91

3,630.00

3,630.00

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING**CREDIT**

Appropriation	600.00
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DEBIT**Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:**

David Taggart, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, '15 . . .	600.00
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600.00

600.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

CREDIT

Appropriation	200.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Palmer Corbett, Mar. 1 to

Dec. 31, '15	166.67
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Balance Dec. 31, '15	33.33
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200.00	200.00
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INSPECTOR OF MILK

CREDIT

Appropriation	200.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Carl M. Smith, Apr. 1 to

Dec. 31, '15	150.00
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Balance Dec. 31, '15	50.00
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200.00	200.00
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COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

CREDIT

Appropriation	1,200.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Thomas I. Paon, Jan. 1 to

Nov. 30, '15	1,100.00
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Balance Dec. 31, '15	100.00
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1,200.00	1,200.00
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SALARY OF SUPT. OF STREETS

CREDIT

Appropriation	2,000.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

O. H. Starkweather, Jan. 1,

to Dec. 31, '15	2,000.00
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2,000.00	2,000.00
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GENERAL HIGHWAYS

CREDIT

Appropriation	29,400.00
Transfer from Health Dept. .	137.40
Transfer from Construc. Acct	642.00
Transfer from Ins. Acct (fire)	45.63
Refund (Stoneham Tool Co.)	6.90

DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Harold M. Miller, clerk .	516.56
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Office Expenses:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tele.	23.84	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,		
stamps	22.70	
C. C. Hagar Co., ink stand	1.10	
W. A. Prescott, box . .	4.14	
B. L. Makepeace, supplies .	2.67	
Brown-Howland Co. suppl.	3.64	58.09

Labor and Teams:

Labor as per payrolls . .	12,538.59	
Teams as per payrolls . .	3,568.78	16,107.37

Gravel, Stone, etc.

Charles Doyle	458.00	
Bay State St. Ry. Co. . .	29.95	
William J. Lee	33.60	
Dennis Greany	45.40	
G. F. Mildram	41.64	
Killorin Contracting Co. .	17.00	
Judson Hunt	35.80	661.39

Equipment and Repairs:

Wanamaker & Feindel .	65.56
A. W. Chesterton Co.. .	81.32
N. E. Road Machine Co. .	203.13
Stoneham Tool & Mach. Co.	6.90
Daniel Russell Boiler Works	3.75
George H. Taylor	11.47
Harold L. Bond Co. . . .	15.80
Var. per., lab. on crusher	40.88
Oakes & Dow Co.	1.50
J. Wallace Grace	11.44
Auburn Ignition Mfg Co. .	1.08
Barbour—Stockwell Co. .	10.00
Roberts Iron Wks Co. . .	17.95

O'Brien Awning Co. . . .	13.50	
Heywood Bros. & W. Co.	20.25	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co. .	2.54	
E. I. Purrington	12.60	
Buff. Steam Roll. Co., roller	1,700.00	
J. Laybolt	4.60	2,224.27

Hay, Grain and Straw:

Curley Bros.	375.92	
L. H. Kirk	282.10	
W. H. Grant	15.00	673.02

Auto Expense:

Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. .	32.50	
Geo. W. McBride	30.25	
Var. persons, labor on auto	56.75	
Oakes & Dow Co.	3.60	
Paul H. Taylor	35.25	
Alden Speare's Sons Co. .	16.70	
Jos. J. Hughes	57.95	
W. W. Wilder	26.00	
Gulf Refining Co.	11.70	270.70

All Other General Expenses:

W. H. Grant, shoeing . . .	37.75
W. D. Langiel, stable suppl.	8.00
S. O. Co., N. Y., oil and gas	37.85
Bonney & Dutton, medicine	3.60
Morgan Bond Co., blankets	12.74
H. A. Feindel, lumber, pipe supplies	325.98
Otto Johnson, painting . .	1.60
Ingersoll Sargent Drill Co., supplies	12.69
H. A. Simonds (1914) pay- master	54.00
Wake. Mun. Lgt Plant, coke	1.50
Stoneham Tool & Machine Co., machine work . . .	31.20
G. M. Kelley, repairs . . .	1.90
American Ex. Co., express	2.07
J. W. Grace, pipe, supplies	71.53
Edw. S. Hitchcock, supplies	1.60
B. & M. R.R., freight . . .	43.80
A. B. Comins, express . . .	9.25
A. W. Chesterton, supplies	8.99
F. P. Sturges, vet. serv. . .	3.00
Dr. P. Corbett, vet. serv. .	29.00

Wakefield Harness Co., stable supplies	24.95
N. E. Road Mach. Co., sup.	14.50
John Eisenmann, brooms .	15.00
J. J. Forbes Co., wire . .	3.00
H. I. Dallman Co., brooms	14.70
John C. Kallenberg, stone- bounds	25.00
H. L. Bond Co., tools & sup.	212.74
H. B. & W. Co., mach. work	8.40
Alden Speare's Sons Co., oil, etc.	38.98
A. C. Verge, supplies . .	1.70
Cotter's Express, express .	.25
J. Laybolt, supplies . .	15.61
P. F. McDonald & Co., iron and steel	49.70
W. A. Prescott, billboard	1.15
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies .	11.68
Barbour Stockwell Co., signs	13.25
Merrimac Foundry & Mach. Co., catch-basin covers .	120.00
Chas. Ferguson, boiler insp.	13.00
Wanamaker & Feindel, la- bor and supplies . .	126.70
Wakefield Planing Mill Co., supplies . . . . .	.60
L. L. I. P. Co., mach. work	27.25
G. W. Beasley, supplies .	4.96
Perry, Buxton & Doane Co., pipe	17.88
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	15.12
J. J. Hughes, supplies . .	15.91
Walworth Mfg. Co., suppl.	10.44
Roberts Iron Wks Co., sup.	3.50
Killorin Contact. Co., coal	32.01
Chas. F. Young, signs . .	5.00
Bowser & Co., supplies .	.27
Thomas Hickey, pipe . .	18.00
John Toomey, coal . . .	38.75
American Tar Co., tar . .	265.16
Curley Bros., pipe . . .	134.64
T. E. Giles, repairs . . .	.75
Wakefield Water Dept., water rates	30.00

L. E. Bennett, coal . . .	130.65	
Am. Solidified Oil Wks, oil . . .	.50	
Butler Bros., fire insurance . . .	11.88	
L. J. Gordon, fire insurance . . .	1.17	
Chas. E. Walton, paymaster . . .	55.00	
R. S. Hoffman & Co., fire insurance	32.58	
C. S. Knowles, repairs . . .	.20	
C. H. Playdon, vet. serv.	3.00	2,263.58
Sidewalks and Curbing :		
Labor as per payrolls . . .	333.23	
Teams as per payrolls . . .	17.50	
J. C. Kallenberg, curbing . . .	195.42	
Wake. Mun. Lgt Plant, tar . . .	21.55	
James D. Shurman, sand . . .	21.00	
H. A. Feindel, cement, etc. . . .	86.73	
Simpson Bros. Corporation, contract	927.33	
Wakefield Cement Stone Co., contract	364.75	
Charles Doyle, contract	285.60	2,253.11
Compensation Insurance:		
James C. Ide, compen. ins	567.26	
Travelers Insurance Co., compensation insurance	344.12	911.38
Snow and Ice Removal:		
Labor as per payrolls . . .	294.56	
Teams as per payrolls . . .	545.69	
Killorin Contract. Co., sand . . .	42.00	
Wanamaker & Feindel, rep. . . .	41.85	
Charles Doyle, sand . . .	7.00	
H. A. Feindel, repairs . . .	2.50	
J. R. Reid, sand	1.00	934.60
Street Signs:		
Falcon Sign Co., signs		45.00
Oil, etc.:		
Barrett Mfg. Co., "Tarvia"	1,335.71	
Alden Speare's Sons Co., oil . . .	825.22	
John Baker, Jr., oil . . .	569.22	
Headley Good Roads Co., oil . . .	573.86	3,304.01
B. & M. R.R., demurrage		2.00
		30,224.08
Balance Dec. 31, '15		7.85
		30,231.93
		30,231.93

"LOWELL ST." CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT**CREDIT**

Appropriation	6,000.00
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DEBIT**Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:**

Labor as per payrolls	3,722.12
Teams as per payrolls	914.44

Other Expenses:

N. E. Road Machine Co., steel dies	117.00
H. L. Bond Co., exploders	37.09
A. Speare's Sons Co., grease	20.58
B. & M. R.R., freight . . . . .	.84
Standard Oil Co., oil and gasoline	183.67
John Toomey, coal	63.93
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies	11.83
J. Wallace Grace, supplies	1.12
Barrett Mfg Co., "Tarvia"	633.16
Jun. Beebe, stone & gravel	233.40
A. B. Comins, express . . . . .	.25
G. W. Beasley, supplies	2.20
H. A. Feindel, lumber etc.	37.39
H. B. & W. Co., mach. work	6.00

	1,348.46
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	5,985.02
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Balance Dec. 31, '15	14.98
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	6,000.00	6,000.00
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PERMANENT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**Main Street and North Avenue****CREDIT**

Appropriation under Article 8	6,000.00
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DEBIT**Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:**

Labor as per payrolls	2,884.83
Teams as per payrolls	967.66
S. O. Co. of N. Y., oil & gas.	80.22
Gulf Refining Co., oil & gas.	11.20
Alden Speare's Sons Co., oil	6.47
Barrett Mfg Co., "Tarvia"	1,281.91
John Toomey, coal	55.10
Thomas Hickey, coal	26.74

Winchester Rock & Brick Co., stone	30.39		
Garlock Pack. Co., supplies	1.42		
G. P. Anderson & Co., waste	9.18		
Edw. S. Hitchcock, batteries	2.00		
Transferred to "Gen. Highway" by vote of the Selectmen (advance on crushing stone) . . .	642.00	2,146.63	....
		<u>5,999.12</u>	
Balance Dec. 31, '15		88	
		<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>

STREET PATROL

CREDIT

Appropriation 1,000.00

DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Labor as per payrolls . .	975.47	
N. E. Road Machine Co., patrol cart	20.00	
	<u>995.47</u>	
Balance Dec. 31, '15	4.53	

1,000.00 1,000.00

Note:—\$96.26 in addition to the above account, was taken from the Gen. Highways account, for this work, by vote of the Selectmen.

POOR DEPARTMENT

SALARY OF BOARD

CREDIT

Appropriation 300.00

DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Hugh Connell, chairman		
Mar. 1 to Dec 31, '15 .	83.33	
Albert D. Cate, Secretary		
Mar. 1 to Dec 31, '15 .	83.33	
Geo. E. Zwicker, Mar. 1 to Dec. 31, '15	83.33	249.99
Balance Dec. 31, '15		50.01
	<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>

SALARY OF CLERK

CREDIT

Appropriation	75.00
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DEBIT

Daniel H. Regan, Mar. 1 to

Dec. 31, '15	62.50
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Balance Dec. 31, '15	12.50
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75.00	75.00
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DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation	14,000.00
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Refund (Town of Templeton)	41.67
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Transfer from Insurance acct	75.56
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DEBIT

Stationery, Printing and Postage:

Albert D. Cate	6.80	
Hobbs & Warren	2.02	
H. M. Dolbeare	3.20	
L. L. McMaster	1.40	13.42

Other Administration Expenses:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . .	24.04	
Albert D. Cate, expenses .	4.92	
Hugh Connell, expenses	5.45	
H. M. Dolbeare, repairs on stamp . . . . .	.80	35.21

Groceries and Provisions:

Felix Drobneck	10.00	
Wm. C. Walker	634.33	
L. Finney	36.39	
Guiliano DiMauro	14.50	
Caspaire D'Agata	180.50	
Sabitina Storti	13.00	
Antonio Domico	5.49	
A. C. Verge	2.50	
W. F. Simpson	2.50	
City of Lynn	14.00	
G. Sullo	41.50	
Frank Lanzillo	8.10	
Ralph DeCecca	7.50	
Geo. W. Reid	36.67	1,006.98

Coal and Wood:

Thomas Hickey	173.25	
C. Latimer	1.00	
Curley Bros.	40.10	
T. E. Cox & Son	87.50	301.85

Medicines and Medical Attendance:

Bonney & Dutton	5.70	
Wakefield Visiting Nurse .	45.75	
Richard Dutton	18.75	
J. A. O'Leary	33.50	
C. E. Montague	58.75	
Mrs. J. D. Deveau, nursing	10.00	
Chas. Dutton	10.00	
Elwin H. Wells	13.00	
Mass. General Hospital .	21.45	
F. T. Woodbury	11.25	
J. W. Heath	28.75	256.90

State Institutions:

Commonwealth of Mass. .	152.15	
Board of Charity	58.00	210.15

Board and Care:

Hattie M. Hardacre . . .	260.00	
Mrs. C. H. Brown	122.58	
Annie Fogarty	103.15	
John F. Conway	86.88	
Children's Hospital . . .	25.85	
Katherine Doucette . . .	18.00	
Melrose Hospital	110.68	
C. W. Carpenter	1.20	
City of Boston	70.00	
Wm. C. Walker	2.90	
Waltham Hospital	41.43	
City of Lynn	8.00	
Mary A. Morgan	21.79	
Various persons	461.22	1,333.68

All Other:

Oliver Walton, burial . . .	38.00	
E. J. Gihon, rent	16.00	
Wm. T. Regan est., boots & shoes	90.05	
Jos. Petrillo, rent	16.00	
Chas. Cloudman, rent . . .	36.00	
S. Dulong, Jr., rent	20.00	
Mrs. E. McManimen, rent .	40.40	
O. H. Fessenden, burial .	36.00	

Wm. A. Hickey, rent . . .	136.00	
James Coleman, rent . . .	39.00	
Antonio Domico, rent . . .	16.00	
O. Paquette, hat . . .	2.95	
The Elite, shoes . . .	105.81	
John Perkins est., rent . . .	9.50	
F. N. Joslin & Co., dress . . .	10.65	
Bowser & Co., dry goods . . .	2.59	
Peter Thebault, rent . . .	20.00	
C. F. Carlson, bedding . . .	15.26	
Wm. H. Butler, burials . . .	85.00	
Geo. H. Stout, rent . . .	14.00	
Hugh Connell, expenses . . .	4.60	753.81
Relief by Other Cities:		
City of Boston . . .	224.52	
Chelsea Poor Dept. . . .	107.31	
City of Malden . . .	54.00	
City of Lynn . . .	248.08	
City of Melrose . . .	13.71	
City of Lawrence . . .	47.00	
City of Somerville . . .	5.00	
City of Haverhill . . .	27.00	726.62
Relief by Other Towns:		
Town of Ashburnham . . .	58.82	
Town of Saugus . . .	39.50	98.32
Mothers' Aid by Town of Wakefield:		
Various persons . . .		3,038.10
Mothers' Aid by Other Cities and Towns:		
City of Woburn . . .		355.00
Refund:		
Town of Templeton, refund		41.67

ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES

Salaries and Wages:		
Geo. H. Hallowell, supt. . .	637.53	
Labor as per payroll . . .	610.49	1,248.02
Groceries and Provisions:		
W. L. Finney . . .	80.67	
The Vermont Supply Co. . .	94.44	
F. C. Small & Co. . . .	12.74	
W. P. Whitehead . . .	80.02	
A. W. Achorn . . .	152.64	
A. C. Verge . . .	250.16	
Chas. M. McCarthy . . .	165.47	

E. E. Gray Co.	67.24	
Gowing's Market	120.39	
W. H. Eaton	11.43	
Curley Bros.	53.25	
Junction Market Inc. . .	81.82	
John E. Anderson	30.68	
Chas. Crompton & Sons .	2.75	1,203.70

Dry Goods and Clothing:

People's Clothing Store .	39.55	
J. T. Paine . . . . .	.50	
Bowser & Co.	35.60	
Wm. T. Regan est. . . .	4.25	
Mrs. Chas. W. West . . .	7.43	
The Elite	9.60	96.93

Repair of Buildings:

Geo. H. Taylor, repairs .	4.70	
Thos. P. Loughlin, repairs .	39.84	
Wm. E. Knox, repairs . .	4.98	
Michael J. Hallissey, mason	30.59	
Geo. W. Smith, whiten. rms.	11.00	
A. M. Baxter, paper hng.	23.98	
J. W. Bailey & Son Co., shelf	1.50	
Thos. F. Swan, wall paper	23.22	
Otto Johnson, painting .	12.63	
A. T. Locke, lumber . . .	4.29	
J. Wallace Grace, paint .	1.35	
H. A. Feindel, repairs . .	40.00	
J. Laybolt, supplies . . .	22.76	220.84

Fuel and Light:

Wake. Mun. L. Plant, light	25.58	
Curley Bros., coal	329.84	355.42

Hay and Grain:

Curley Bros., feed	313.78	
L. H. Kirk,	241.55	
A. H. Brown & Bros., grain	10.50	565.83

Other Almshouse Expenses:

Crescent Laun. Co., laundry	58.20	
Nicola Piorvillo, sharpening	1.50	
C. E. Whitaker, subscript.	1.00	
Bonney & Dutton, medicine	6.75	
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., extinguishers . . .	33.00	
Smith & Anthony Co., rep.	98.00	
Mel. W. W. Laun., laundry	3.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tele.	32.16	

Dan E. Fessenden, blankets	5.55	
Wm. Skinner, dressing . .	2.00	
J. W. McInnis, lamps . .	5.12	
Standard Chemical Co., soap powder	20.78	
E. E. Mills, cows . . .	300.00	
M—A Ice Co., ice etc. .	48.93	
Wanamaker & Feindel, rep.	18.50	
W. B. Hunt Co., drugs, etc.	29.28	
W. W. Wilder, paint. wagon	12.00	
R. C. North, shoeing . .	14.05	
A. B. McIntosh, repairs .	8.50	
Ash Chem. Co., disinfect.	9.50	
G. F. Hallowell, supplies .	8.60	
Thos. P. Loughlin, repairs .	17.20	
Ideal Matt. Mfg Co., matt.	2.75	
G. W. Beasley, supplies .	14.54	
Chas. H. Wright, supplies .	1.40	
Wakefield Water Dept., water rates	40.00	
Ames Imp. & S'd Co., seeds	54.66	
C. W. Eaton, exam. title .	5.00	
Maxwell Harness Co., collars	12.00	
J. Laybolt, supplies . .	26.32	
Mass. State Prison, matt.	36.00	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing .	2.25	
J. A. Bancroft, plan . .	2.00	
Moth Dept., spraying trees	7.00	
E. Caldwell, furniture .	40.80	
Mass. Reformatory, beds .	66.00	
Geo. H. Scovell, insurance	51.00	
Lewis J. Gordon, insurance	24.56	
W. W. Bessey & Son, team	2.00	
Milay Soap Co., soap . .	17.50	
Palmer Corbett, services .	4.00	
G. M. Kelley, shoeing, etc.	39.06	1,182.96

13,045.41

1,071.82

Balance Dec. 31, '15

14,117.23 14,117.23

STATE AID

CREDIT

Appropriation	3,500.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:	
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Cash pay. as per payrolls	2,952.00
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Balance Dec. 31, '15	548.00
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3,500.00	3,500.00
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MILITARY AID

CREDIT

Appropriation	300.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:	
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Cash pay. as per vouchers	70.00
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Balance Dec. 31, '15	230.00
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300.00	300.00
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

CREDIT

Appropriation	3,800.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:	
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Cash pay. as per vouchers	3,364.00
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O. H. Fessenden, amb. use	5.00
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J. A. Meloney, travel. exp.	1.25
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City of Boston, hosp. care	14.29
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Balance Dec. 31, '15	415.46
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3,800.00	3,800.00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation	82,900.00
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Transferred from Insur. fund	1,216.98
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DEBIT

GENERAL EXPENSES

Salaries:

W. B. Atwell, supt. schools	2,149.98*	
Gertrude V. Lofstrom, clerk	523.33	
Mary Brehaut, sub. clerk	10.00	
Albert D. Cate, att. officer	499.47	3,182.78

Other Administration Expenses:

Amer. School Board Jour.	1.50	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co., paper	1.42	
Atwell, W. B., travel. exp.	84.76	
Ault & Wiborg Co., carbon paper	3.00	
Beasley, Geo. W., mantles	.25	
Brown-Howland Co., cards	9.35	
Cate, Albert D., travel. exp.	9.90	
Cohen, Sydney S., desk pad	1.00	
Dearborn, S. B., envelopes .	15.62	
D. Union Stamp Co., stamp	1.75	
Dudley, Dana, key . . . .	.15	
Eaton, Geo. W., matches .	.05	
Falcon Press, print. reports	25.00	
Farquhar, D., bind. regis.	4.50	
Flanley, J. W., heirs, rent	180.00	
Greenough, W. S., let. heads	5.50	
Guarnaccia, Charles, asst. census taker	5.80	
Hammett, J. L., Co., env.	7.67	
Holmes, Mary, clean. office	25.50	
Howe, Chas. H., travel. exp	5.77	
Johnson, Otto, paint. sign	2.50	
McArdle, H. B., eraser filler	.20	
McMaster, L. L., miscell.	7.60	
Neostyle Co., neostyle sup.	12.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., serv.	158.03	
O'Connell, Thomas G., env.	42.48	
Prescott, W. A., repairs .	.60	
Taylor, Geo. H., miscell.	2.30	
Wakefield Daily Item, print.	12.50	
Wakefield M. L. P., gas .	5.88	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., school blanks . . .	1.10	634.18

* Balance of salary see Practical Arts.

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

High School:

Charles H. Howe . . .	2,200.00	
John B. Sawyer . . .	1,540.00	
A. A. Fulton . . .	500.00	
Helen W. Poor . . .	900.00	
R. D. Arnold . . .	920.00	
Fred H. Harvey . . .	338.63	
Elizabeth Ingram . . .	788.50	
Camilla Moses . . .	800.00	
Ethel G. Reed . . .	810.50	
Ethelyn M. Pattee . . .	800.00	
Grace C. Emerson . . .	798.00	
Helen F. Gilmore . . .	800.00	
Louisa Moulton . . .	385.13	
A. Irene Goddard . . .	280.00	
Addie M. Bucksey . . .	280.00	
Margaret A. Ryan . . .	800.00	
Anne Carroll . . .	720.00	
Alfred E. Preble . . .	1,200.00	
M. Alice Ryan . . .	800.00	
Harriet Bigelow . . .	280.00	
Anna Kelly . . .	390.00	
Grace Ryan . . .	155.26	
Anna Burke . . .	171.88	
Mary Brehaut . . .	112.50	16,770.40

Lincoln School:

T. Frank Shea . . .	1,400.00	
Fannie E. Carter . . .	700.00	
Sarah E. Wilkins . . .	390.00	
Emma Locke . . .	240.00	
Eunice W. Fobes . . .	650.00	
Clara E. Davidson . . .	650.00	
M. Emma Vinal . . .	625.00	
Jessie S. Dyer . . .	650.00	
Isabel M. Elliot . . .	455.00	
Bernice E. Hendrickson . . .	650.00	
Glennah M. Shepard . . .	577.83	
Mary I. Hawkins . . .	140.56	
Hannah J. Ardill . . .	569.18	
Carolyn Burbank . . .	565.00	
Ethylene Barnard . . .	358.50	
Persis A. Richardson . . .	565.07	
M. Lillian Edmands . . .	459.12	
Mary F. Wade . . .	160.00	9,805.26

Warren School:

M. Annie Warren . . .	900.00	
Mildred Munsey . . .	120.00	
Olive M. Brownell . . .	582.13	
Mary Kalaher . . .	650.00	
Bessie E. David . . .	633.36	
Irene Norton . . .	645.13	
Lillian A. Shaffer . . .	644.32	
Mary E. C. Geagan . . .	650.00	
Alice J. Kernan . . .	650.00	5,474.94

Hamilton School:

Elizabeth Gardner . . .	748.38	
Mary E. Kelly . . .	641.88	
Florence B. Holt . . .	625.00	
Mary C. Donovan . . .	649.19	2,664.45

Greenwood School:

Ross Vardon . . .	1,294.31	
Pertie Gray . . .	634.57	
Lila P. McCormick . . .	642.29	
Hattie A. Blanchard . . .	625.00	
Mary L. Geary . . .	534.89	
Laura A. Hart . . .	625.00	
Susie E. Long . . .	650.00	
Mercie M. Whittemore . . .	645.95	
Gertrude Howland . . .	607.00	6,259.01

Hurd School:

Harriet O. Paine . . .	768.38	
Eva E. Howlett . . .	650.00	
Dorothy Murray . . .	357.00	
Marion F. Clapp . . .	239.25	
Mabelle Bartlett . . .	623.44	2,638.07

Franklin School:

Edward L. Hill . . .	1,240.00	
Florence E. Arnold . . .	650.00	
Eliza V. Coburn . . .	641.88	
Marion deC Ellis . . .	650.00	
Gertrude Sullivan . . .	575.00	
Maude L. Arnold . . .	649.19	
Katherine L. Kelly . . .	629.69	
Dorothy Packer . . .	643.50	
Elizabeth Poole . . .	360.00	
Ida F. Smith . . .	313.69	
Alleda T. Neal . . .	240.00	
Louise Pettingill . . .	185.51	6,778.46

Woodville School:

Anna Hurley	529.63	
Ruth Hickey	525.00	1,054.63

Montrose School:

Helen Prescott	650.00	
Mary T. Dowling	525.00	1,175.00

Prospect Street School:

Mabel A. Kernan	642.70	
Addie R. Crosman	650.00	1,292.70

Special Teachers:

C. Albert Jones	800.00	
Amy L. Butterfield	735.95	
Rachel Ayer	168.00	
Marjorie Brownell	192.00	
Louise U. Ekman	694.75	
Joseph Fanck	1,140.00	
Nathalie Cutler	12.00	
Mrs. Myrta Knight	497.50	
John H. McMahon	100.00	4,340.20

Substitutes:

Helen Johnson	25.00	
Mrs. Collins	39.75	
Mrs. Florence Beane	10.31	
Mrs. Charlotte Howes	19.51	
Marjorie Bunker	14.26	
Mrs. Bertha Phipps	1.13	
Elizabeth Payne	26.63	136.59

Summer School;

Mary Kalaher	60.00	
Eva E. Howlett	48.00	
Ruth Hickey	12.00	
Clara E. Davidson	60.00	180.00

Text Books:

Ainsworth & Company	3.24
Allyn & Bacon	13.39
American Book Company	234.61
Appleton, D., & Company	22.84
Babb, E. E., & Company	287.07
Dutton, E. P., & Company	11.10
Farquhar, David	91.80
Frontier Press Company	29.11
Funk & Wagnalls Company	10.43
Ginn & Company	355.67
Gregg Publishing Company	31.69

Heath, D. C., & Company	176.68	
Houghton, Mifflin Company	54.95	
Ingram, Elizabeth . . .	15.00	
Jones, C. Albert . . .	4.59	
Little, Brown & Company	41.41	
Longmans, Green & Co.	.96	
Macmillan Company . .	140.99	
Merrill, Chas. E., Company	113.99	
Michelson, N., Company .	64.13	
Milton Bradley Company .	7.00	
Phonographic Institute Co.	40.27	
Sanborn, Benj. H., Co.	55.45	
Scribner's, Charles, Sons .	4.95	
Silver, Burdett Company .	45.44	1,856.76

Supplies:

Ault & Wiborg, carbon paper	3.00	
Babb, E. E., & Co., misc. supplies	154.31	
Bonney & Dutton, manual training supplies . . .	.46	
Brown-Howland Co., cards	5.73	
Butterfield, Amy L., drawing supplies . . . . .	.56	
Carroll, Anne, science sup.	3.60	
Carter's Ink Co., ink . .	43.70	
Chandler & Barber, manual training	28.17	
Cross, Anson K., pencils .	.25	
D. Union Stamp Co., stamps	1.57	
Ginn & Co., fillers . . .	20.36	
Grace, J. W., drawing sup.	2.38	
Gurney, G. F., & Co., manual training	1.38	
Hammett, J. L., Co., misc. supplies	430.92	
Howard Hunt Pen Co., pens	17.50	
Hub Moulding Co., miscell.	3.60	
Jenkins-Phipps Co., manual training . . . . .	.54	
King, W. E., ink	3.98	
Knott, L. E., Apparatus Co., chemistry	57.71	
Library Bureau, cards . .	7.69	
McArdle, H. B., miscell. .	33.03	
McKinley Publish. Co., maps	4.01	

Milton Bradley Co., misc., paper	318.96	
Morrill, G. H., Co., neo. ink	.75	
Neostlye Co., neo. suppl.	30.89	
N. Y. Sch. of Meth. pamph.	.95	
Preble, Alf. E., chem. sup.	2.99	
Rand, McNally Co, maps .	3.40	
Stimpson & Co., toi. paper	26.82	
Taylor, G. H., manual train.	43.64	
Vega Company, glue . . .	.87	
Wadsworth Howland Co., drawing supplies . . .	7.25	
Webster, F. S., Co., type- writer ribbons	1.25	
West, Mrs. Chas. W., cotton	.13	
Woods, John M., & Co., lumber	167.90	1,436.90

Janitor Service:

Edw. E. Eaton, High school	825.93	
George Crocker, Asst. H. S.	243.00	
C. Whidden, Asst. H. S.	5.66	
G. Brockbank, Asst. H. S.	24.83	
W. Wentzell, Asst. H. S.	35.77	
J. H. Keough, jan. H. S. C.	29.00	1,164.19
C. E. Newman, Lincoln Sc.	993.43	
C. E. Newman, Summer Sc.	15.00	
A. Heath, Warren School	528.36	
G. Couillard, Hamilton Sc.	230.80	
J. H. Ringer, Greenw'd Sc.	528.36	
J. H. Ringer, Summer Sc.	9.00	
W. W. Shedd, Hurd School	251.60	
A. A. Mansfield, Fr'klin Sc.	553.52	
C. E. Classen, W'dville Sc.	150.96	
L. Hatch, Montrose School	150.96	
T. J. Ardill, Prospect St. Sc.	151.00	3,562.99

Fuel:

Bennett, L. E.	164.56	
Curley Bros.	4,217.84	
Hickey, Thomas	58.65	
Killorin Contracting Co. .	13.00	
Wakefield M. L. P. . . .	126.31	4,580.36

Miscellaneous Expenses of Operation:

Anderson, G. P., oils, misc.	26.09
Beasley, George W., misc.	10.17
Bonney & Dutton, rat biskit	.30

Burton, A. & E Co., brushes	25.80	
Butler, Aaron A. excavat.	32.50	
Cutler, F. E., carting trees	2.50	
DeMar, L. climb. flagpole	2.00	
Doughty, Henry C., oils .	64.80	
Eaton, G. W., misc.	6.83	
Frawley, W. H., carting .	74.50	
Grace, J. W., misc.	25.69	
Hatch, L., removing ashes .	20.50	
Heath, A., scour. b'lkbrds	3.00	
Heath, F. A., clean. conduc.	5.00	
Hitchcock, E S., jan. sup.	.50	
Howes, S. M., jan. supplies	20.86	
Hurton, Michael, labor .	3.15	
Jameson, F. J., brushes .	4.50	
Killorin Cont. Co., carting	1.25	
Knox & Morse, klenzine .	25.00	
Knowles, C. S., sharp. tools	1.55	
Lee, E. E., janitor supplies	3.20	
Lenners, E., labor	14.26	
Masury-Young Co., oils .	9.00	
McInnis, J. W., misc. . . .	2.67	
Orient Spray Co., sprayers	3.88	
Oroma Mfg. Co., jan. sup.	.85	
Reid, Henry, carting . . .	1.00	
Simm, W. E., insp. boilers .	6.00	
Som. Brush Co., brushes .	10.10	
Surrett, F., climb. flagpole	2.00	
Symonds, O .P. & Sons,		
sawdust	1.30	
Taylor, G. H., misc.	13.78	
Wakefield Moth Dept., spr.	23.07	
Wakefield M. L. P., misc.	9.50	
Wakefield W. Dept., water	332.50	
West Disin. Co., disinfect.	6.25	
Worcester, G H. & Co.,		
brushes	49.80	845.65

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

American Seating Co.,	
cover stops	5.66
Anderson, G. A., repairs	26.15
Beasley, G. W., misc. . . .	34.05
Bement, J. W., cr. grounds	42.50
Bowering, C., misc. rep.	109.27
Bumpus & Cook, sharpen-	
tools	10.31
Burnham, W. P., repairs .	24.25

Butler, Aaron A., repairs	40.97	
Cosman, Richard, repairs .	3.95	
Dow, George, repairs . .	11.50	
Dudley, Dana, repairs . .	5.55	
Dulong, Simon, painting .	14.38	
Dutton, A. Co., win. cord	9.00	
Eager, Geo. B., repairs .	15.00	
Eaton, E. E., clean. & rep.	107.80	
Feindel, H. A. repairs . .	214.82	
Findley, J. W., repairs . .	2.53	
Forbes, J. J. Co., elec. work	5.45	
Giles, T. E., repairs . .	.50	
Grace, J. W., repairs . .	39.80	
Hallissey, Michael J., mason	165.83	
Howes, S. M. Co., repairs	7.15	
Jameson, F. J., flags . .	33.00	
Jenkins-Phipps Co., repairs	1.00	
Johnson, Otto, painting .	124.82	
Knox, W. E., repairs . .	159.61	
Loughlin, Thos. repairs .	24.32	
Lucas Bros., repairs (clock)	35.75	
MacIntosh, A. B., repairs .	1.75	
Masury-Young Co., misc. .	3.00	
McAlpine, W. T., repairs .	163.60	
McInnis, J. W., elec. work	32.30	
Middleton, J., repairs . .	49.70	
Morgan, H., mason work .	12.70	
Prescott, W. A., repairs .	221.78	
Purrington, E. I., repairs	.50	
Rem. Typewriter Co., rep.	8.95	
Robie, F. C., repairs . .	15.19	
Sanitas Mfg. Co., repairs	.75	
Seabury, S. M., painting .	94.50	
Shedd, W. W., repairs . .	1.25	
Smith, W. E., care grounds	2.50	
Standard Plate Glass Co.,		
rough wire glass . .	12.25	
Taylor, G. H., repairs . .	13.49	
Wakefield M. L. P., repairs	4.67	
Wanamaker, W. E., repairs	65.15	
West, Mrs. Chas. W. . .	2.00	1,980.95

Promotion of Health:

Dr. Charles E. Montague .	200.00
Bonney & Dutton . . .	2.40
Hood, John Company . .	16.02
Sampson-Soch Co. . .	2.66

White, S. S. Dental Mfg Co.	19.20	
International Chemical Co.	29.40	269.68
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Miscellaneous:		
Abbott, G. W., printing school manuals . . .	22.00	
Am. Bank Note Co., diplo.	40.50	
American Ex. Co., service	3.84	
American Orchestra, music (reception) . . .	25.00	
B. & M. Freight Office, f'g't	1.13	
Eaton's Express, service .	19.66	
Hartshorne, C. F. & Son, insurance . . .	13.49	
H. B. & W. Co., chairs .	12.75	
Jones, C. A., music (grad.)	25.00	
Paine, J. T., ribbon (grad.)	11.90	
Parker, Harvey S. (gradu- ation and reception) .	21.00	
Russell, G., taking tickets .	2.00	
Scott Printing Co., printing and advertising . . .	11.50	
Spencer, H. C. eng. diplo.	23.15	
Standard Pl. Gl. Co., expr.	.65	
Thayer, A. H., misc. . .	5.24	
Vardon, Ross, misc. . .	3.30	
Wakefield Daily Item, print- ing and advertising . . .	166.80	408.91
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New Grounds and Permanent Improvements:		
Barrett Mfg. Co., pitch .	15.69	
Capone, Patsy, gravel . .	266.25	
Knox, W. E., fireproofing .	64.33	
Taylor, G. H., fireproofing	240.79	
Prescott, W. A. fireproofing	967.62	
Bennett, E., labor . . .	13.13	
Bennett, S., labor . . .	15.47	
Holden, R., labor . . .	13.13	
Murphy, T. labor . . .	13.13	
Muse, R., labor . . .	13.13	
Hoyt, F. P., labor . . .	26.25	
Wake. M. L. P., fireproof.	66.09	
Wakefield Water Dept., sprinkler service . . .	138.74	1,853.75
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New Equipment:		
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., fire extinguishers .	48.00	

Biggs, E. E., weather strips	58.80	
Brockway-Smith Cor., glass	51.40	
Carter, W. O., curtains .	38.08	
Feindel, H. A., railing .	129.59	
Flanley, J., heirs, curtains	8.30	
Hammett, J. L. Co., bl'kb'rd	17.88	
Harding Uniform Co., swords and belts . . .	7.82	
H. B. & W. Co., chairs .	47.25	
Knight & Thomas, fire extinguishers . . .	48.40	
McAlpine, W. T., guards .	5.18	
Oliver Type. Co. typewriter	22.00	
Paine, J. T., curtain . .	1.93	
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter covers . . .	5.50	
Royal Typewriter Co., type- writers	105.00	
Smith L. C. & Bros., Type- writer Co., type.	50.00	
Wakefield M. L. P., fire bkets	5.10	
West, Mrs. C. W., curtains	3.00	653.23

EVENING SCHOOL

Salaries:

Edward L. Hill	128.28	
Eliza V. Coburn	84.00	
Gertrude Sullivan	90.00	
Olive M. Brownell	48.00	
Elizabeth Poole	46.50	
Jessie S. Dyer	39.00	
Mary C. Donovan	42.00	
Ada Phipps	41.25	
Pertie Gray	6.00	
Susie E. Long	9.00	
Raymond Dellinger	98.00	
George M. Ogle	84.00	
Raymond Greenlaw	6.00	
C. A. VanDerveer	21.00	
Edward E. Eaton	65.32	808.35

Other Expenses:

Babb, E. E. & Co., books .	25.40
Heath, D. C. & Co., books .	9.42
Silver, Burdett Co., books .	6.26
Milton Bradley Co., draw-	

ing supplies	6.95	
Wakefield M. L. P., light .	54.71	
Forbes, J. J. Co., elec. work	2.98	
Wakefield Daily Item, adv.	3.40	109.12
		<hr/> 917.47

PRACTICAL ARTS

Salaries:

W. B. Atwell	100.00	
Edward L. Hill	51.72	
Lucy F. Cox	210.00	
Marion F. Wilkins . . .	54.00	
Mrs. Hattie M. Tarr . .	114.00	
Ella M. Miller	102.00	
Ethel M. Carr	87.24	
Florence Lyman	45.00	
Mrs. Sophia Heurlin . .	2.25	
Mrs. Amelia Shepard . .	24.15	
Mrs. F. W. Townley . .	48.00	
Edward E Eaton	57.18	895.54
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Other Expenses:

Beasley, G. W., cook. sup.	1.78	
Caldwell, Edward, screen .	1.50	
Carr, Ethel M., cook. sup.	1.45	
Holyoke, City of, cards .	7.50	
Jordan-Marsh Co., cooking	3.96	
Lyman, Florence, cook. sup.	.81	
Neostyle Co., neo. supplies	26.08	
Prescott, W. A., repairs .	.75	
West, Mrs. Chas. W., linen	2.79	
Wakefield Daily Item, adv.	4.75	
Wakefield M. L. P., light	32.23	83.60
		<hr/> 979.14

Insurance on Buildings:

Hartshorne, C. F. & Son .	1,036.72	
Perkins, Albert R. . . .	180.26	1,216.98
		<hr/> 84,113.63

Balance on hand

Dec. 31, '15

3.35

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TRADE SCHOOLS

CREDIT

Appropriation			1,200.00
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DEBIT

Boston, City of	951.00		
Reading, Town of	14.00	965.00	
Balance on hand			
Dec. 31, '15		235.00	
		<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>1,200.00</u>

BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY

CREDIT

Appropriation			1,790.00
Dog tax 1914			884.87
Interest from Trust funds .			280.20
Transfer from Insurance acct			101.38

DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Salaries and Wages:

H. Gertrude Lee, librarian			
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, '15 .	662.20		
Asst. Lib. as per payrolls	606.10		
Janitor as per payrolls . .	26.00	1,294.30	

Books, Periodicals, etc.

Old Corner Book Store .	48.10		
Town Library, petty cash .	.25		
W. B. Clark Co. . . .	60.12		
DeWolfe & Fiske Co. . .	400.86		
Standard Book Co. . . .	3.51		
Ginn & Co.	18.19		
American Book Co. . . .	14.16		
Polish Book Importing Co.	3.36		
E. P. Dutton & Co. . . .	1.10		
L. A. Wells	32.42		
H. R. Hunting Co. . . .	3.70		
Frank W. Coburn	1.25		
Mass. Soc. Mayflower Desc.	3.00		
Milton Bradley Co. . . .	2.57		
Walter H. Baker & Co. . .	19.20		
Houghton, Mifflin Co. . .	3.04	614.83	

Rebinding Books:

L. A. Wells	206.20		
N. Michelson Co.	28.57	234.77	

Light:

Municipal Light Plant . .	207.95
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Buildings, Repairs, etc.:

J. Middleton, reseat. chairs	1.00	
J. F. Sherritt, painting .	6.25	
W. A. Prescott, repairs .	48.60	
A. R. Perkins, insurance .	17.17	
P. H. Southworth, insurance	61.78	
G. H. S. Driver, insurance	.85	
C. H. Pope, insurance . .	21.58	
Hugh Morgan, mason work	2.50	
Geo. H. Taylor, repairs .	2.30	162.03

Stationery, Printing and Postage:

H. M. Dolbeare	59.75	
Beebe Town Lib., petty cash	20.40	
The Falcon Press . . .	57.00	
H. M. Meserve & Co. . .	2.85	
L. L. McMaster	5.15	145.15

Other Expenses:

Garford Bros., file	8.40	
Am. Lib. Ass'n, membership	5.00	
Beebe Town Lib., petty cash	11.85	
A. B. Comins, express . .	6.65	
C. Latimer, cartage . . .	26.50	
Library Bureau, supplies .	8.75	
Oliver Typewriter Co., cov.	2.50	
A. L. A. Publishing Board, catalogues	1.00	
L. L. McMaster, supplies .	7.52	
Garford Bros., supplies .	1.15	
Jackson, Newton Co., pl gl.	2.00	
G. H. Taylor, electric work	2.60	
James A. Glass, grill . . .	4.50	
Wanamaker & Feindel, labor on shelves	3.00	91.42

Reading Room:

W. D. McLeod, services .	31.50	
H. M. Wilson Co., books .	14.00	
H. S. Parker, repairs & care	2.00	
H. A. Collins, magazines .	129.00	
Emma Campbell, services .	60.00	
A. H. Thayer, papers etc.	24.00	
H. M. Meek Pub. Co., directory	3.50	
E. Fleming & Co., binder .	.86	

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Garlord Bros., supplies	19.69		
J. Middleton, reseat. chairs	3.05		
H. B. & W. Co., chairs	3.09		
DeWolfe & Fiske, books	15.30	305.99	
			3,056.44
Balance Dec. 31, '15 . . . . .		.01	
		3,056.45	3,056.45

PARK DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation	2,150.00
Interest from Trust funds	120.00
Transfer from Fire Insur. acct	8.27

DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Labor, various persons as as per payroll	675.67
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Equipment:

R. & J. Farquhar & Co.	16.81	
G. H. Taylor	1.35	
F. A. Frazier	21.25	39.41

Gravel, Loam, etc.:

Charles Doyle	423.89	
Patsy Capone	30.00	453.89

Trees, Shrubs, etc.:

Mannings Nurseries	4.50	
A. M. Tuttle Co.	15.00	19.50

Bath House:

John Jeffries Co., barrels	7.50	
G. H. Taylor, supplies	5.01	
W. H. Danks, instructor	180.00	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing	2.00	
Bowser & Co., ribbons	2.46	196.97

Band Concerts:

Naval Brigade Band, (three concerts)	270.00
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Other Expenses:

A. B. Comins, express	1.30	
S. M. Seabury, painting flagpole	37.00	
Scott Printing Co., printing	14.25	
G. H. Taylor, grass seed	2.52	

Water Dept., installing hyd.	13.85	
Curley Bros., fertilizer .	42.95	
H. M. Dolbeare, printing .	2.24	
Wakefield Cement Stone		
Co., labor and cement .	14.40	
J. Wallace Grace, supplies	17.92	
R. & J. Farquhar & Co.,		
grass seed, bulbs . .	84.18	
F. H. March, rep. sundial	1.50	
Water Dept., water for		
fountains	156.00	
Chas. C. Ball, plants for		
beds and vases	20.00	
Sanitas Mfg Co., rep. foun.	7.59	
E. L. Rowe & Son, flag .	4.75	
L. L. McMaster, stationery	.70	
Light Dept., light . . .	12.00	
O. Johnson, paint. b'stand	90.44	
Wanamaker & Feindel,		
chains	2.00	
Killorin Cont. Co., use team	68.00	
C. S. Knowles, rep. mower	9.00	
Geo. W. Abbott, printing,		
postage etc.	11.64	
L. J. Gordon, fire insurance	8.27	622.50

2,277.94

Balance Dec. 31, '15

.33

2,278.27

2,278.27

FISH AND GAME WARDEN SALARY

CREDIT

Appropriation 25.00

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31, '15

25.00

25.00

25.00

HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL COMMITTEE

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 96.80

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31, 1915 . . .

96.80

96.80

96.80

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

	CREDIT	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915		2,786.01
	DEBIT	
Payments for 1915	2,752.36	
Outstanding Dec. 31, '15	33.65	
	<u>2,786.01</u>	<u>2,786.01</u>

GUARANTEE DEPOSIT FUND
(Light Department)

	CREDIT	
Appropriation		1,404.00
Refund		10.00
	DEBIT	
Paid Municipal Light Dept.	1,404.00	
Balance Dec. 31, '15	10.00	
	<u>1,414.00</u>	<u>1,414.00</u>

TREASURY RE-IMBURSEMENT ART. 6

	CREDIT	
Appropriation		236.66
	DEBIT	
Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:		
Geo. E. Walker, Treas.	236.66	
	<u>236.66</u>	<u>236.66</u>

MISCELLANEOUS FUND

	CREDIT	
Appropriation		3,800.00
Transfer from Reserve fund		590.50
	DEBIT	
By Transfer to Insurance of		
Buildings Acct.	500.00	
By Transfer to S. of W. and		
M. Acct.	49.35	
By Transfer to Legal Dept.	<u>333.17</u>	<u>882.52</u>
Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:		
Carter Ink Co., ink	2.20	
Labor, filling fire reservoir		
(Melvin street)	13.50	

American Ex. Co., express .	.62		
The Falcon Press (2200 town reports) . . .	673.20		
H. A. Feindel, repairs- (Gr'nwood hose house) .	22.76		
Com. of Mass., balance due Corp. tax . . .	27.80		
H. M. Dolbeare, insurance forms, printing, etc. . .	37.05		
Charles C. Ball, damage by gas (North Avenue) .	1,800.00		
Hoyt B. Parker, salary insp. of build. to Mar. 16, '15	41.66		
Scott Printing Co., printing building laws . . .	29.00		
F. A. Seavey, chair., reward (Albertson case) . .	100.00		
J. M. Cate, agt. sol. burial	50.00		
Scott Printing Co., advertising building laws . .	23.00		
James Kidd, painting tenement (Wakefield est.) .	30.00		
A. A. Mansfield, weigh. coal	43.55		
E. G. Bowditch, comp. ins.	380.00		
Geo. M. Kelley, damages by water (Center St. drain)	15.00		
Geo. E. Aberle, damages by water (Traverse St.) .	15.00		
F. E. Cutler, cutting grass (Wakefield estate) . .	1.50		
Chas. E. Walton, paymaster various depts. . . .	116.25		
Frederic S. Hartshorne, administering oaths . .	4.75	3,426.84	
		<u>4,309.36</u>	
Balance Dec. 31, '15		81.14	
		<u>4,390.50</u>	<u>4,390.50</u>

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Appropriation 2,500.00

DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:
Transferred to Fire Dept.

(motor)	196.50	
Transferred to School Dept.	1,248.99	
Transferred to Town Hall	415.74	
Transferred to Library .	101.38	
Transferred to Fire Dept.,	125.58	
Tranferred to Water Dept.	156.93	
Transferred to Poor Dept. .	75.56	
Transferred to High. Dept.	45.63	
Transferred to Park Dept.	8.27	
Transferred to C't'y Dept.	1.42	2,376.00
W. A. Hickey, (Wake. est.)	112.00	
R. A. Merrill (Wake. est.)	12.00	124.00
		<u>2,500.00</u> <u>2,500.00</u>

JULY 4th CELEBRATION

CREDIT

Appropriation	500.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

J. L. McMahon, cash prizes	10.50	
N. G. Wood & Sons, prizes	52.50	63.00
Woburn Nat. Band, music		155.00
Hayden Con. Co., child. ent	18.20	
C. E. Wallace, child. ent.	15.40	
Anna V. Baker, child. ent.	16.40	
Josef Yarrick, child. enter.	15.40	65.40
American Fireworks Co., fireworks		200.00
G. E. Campbell, sun. ex.		6.26
J. Sliney, dig. post holes		2.00
J. Wallace Grace, straps .		.45
G. W. Beasley, pail, etc. .		.42
A. B. Comins, express . .		4.97
H. A. Feindel, use lumber		2.50
		<u>500.00</u> <u>500.00</u>

FISH SCREEN APPROPRIATION

(Lake Quannapowitt)

CREDIT

Appropriation	25.00
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DEBIT

J. C. Hartshorne, labor & mat.	15.00
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Balance Dec. 31, '15	10.00
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25.00	25.00
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EZRA EATON CEMETERY LOT FUND

CREDIT

Appropriation	100.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Geo. E. Walker, Treas. .	100.00
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100.00	100.00
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RESERVE FUND

CREDIT

Appropriation	2,000.00
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DEBIT

Transferred by Vote of Finance Committee:

By Trans. to Misc. fund .	590.50
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By Trans. to Legal Dept. .	150.00
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By Trans. to Fire Dept. .	350.00
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1,090.50

Balance Dec. 31, '15	909.50
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2,000.00	2,000.00
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COPY VALUATION BOOK

CREDIT

Appropriation	75.00
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DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31, '15	75.00
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75.00	75.00
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MEMORIAL DAY, POST 12, G. A. R.

CREDIT	
Appropriation	350.00
DEBIT	
Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:	
W. W. Bessey & Son, hacks	30.00
H. M. Dolbeare, printing .	22.50
Helen R. Arnold, services	3.00
G. O. Maxim, flowers . .	86.00
J. M. Cate, sun. expendit.	5.25
Smith & Anthony Co., grave markers	4.56
W. Watch Co. Band, music	126.50
G. H. S. Driver, postage	1.35
Lotus Quartette, music .	26.00
Mastern & Wells Mfg. Co., flags	26.23
D. Joy Starbuck, labor, stock on markers . .	15.93
J. Wallace Grace, paint .	2.68
	<u>350.00</u>
	<u>350.00</u>

MEMORIAL DAY U. S. W. V.

CREDIT	
Appropriation	50.00
DEBIT	
Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:	
Minot H. Carter, flowers .	6.50
Chapman's Band, music .	30.00
S. E. Ryder, flags & mark.	6.60
Reading Chronicle, printing	2.25
H. A. Feindel, fertiliz., lab.	4.65
	<u>50.00</u>
	<u>50.00</u>

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

CREDIT	
Geo. E. Walker, Treas. .	1,501.50
DEBIT	
Mass. Teachers' Retire. Ass'n	1,501.50
	<u>1,501.50</u>
	<u>1,501.50</u>

COURT FINES

CREDIT

Wilfred B. Tyler, clerk . .	477.00
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DEBIT

Wilfred B. Tyler, clerk, officers fees, expenses . .	87.02
Balance Dec. 31, '15	389.98

477.00	477.00
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COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX—COUNTY TAX

CREDIT

Appropriation	12,470.36
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DEBIT

Paid Treasurer of County .	12,470.36
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12,470.36	12,470.36
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CARE SOLDIERS' GRAVES

CREDIT

Appropriation	100.00
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DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31, '15	100.00
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100.00	100.00
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NAHANT STREET WIDENING

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 . .	356.00
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DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31, '15	356.00
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356.00	356.00
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LAND FOR PARK PURPOSES

(Quannapowitt Boulevard)

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 . . .	401.00
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DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31, '15	401.00
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401.00	401.00
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STREET WIDENING (Water Street)

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 . . .	200.00
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DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31, '15	200.00
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200.00	200.00
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MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Appropriation by the town .	25,000.00
Trans. from Depreciat'n Acct.	716.33
Trans. from Fire Alarm Acct	58.56
Trans. from Guar. Dep. Acct.	10.00
Guarantee Deposits . . .	60.00
Receipts from sale of gas .	40,466.87
Receipts from sale of electric.	22,535.31
Receipts from coke, tax, stoves, etc.	14,471.19

DEBIT

Trans. to Depreciation Acct.	8,044.83
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Salaries and Wages:

Edwin C. Miller, commis.

Mar. 1 to Dec. 31, '15 .	83.33
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L. Wallace Sweetser, com.

Mar. 1 to Dec. 31, '15 .	83.33
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Frank J. Henkel, commis.

Mar. 1, to Dec. 31, '15 .	83.33	249.99
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S. L. Cole,, manager Jan.

1 to Dec. 31, '15 . .	1,950.00
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M. V. Howard, bookkeeper

Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, '15	996.84
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Marion O'Neil, clerk Jan. 1

to Dec. 31, '15. . .	467.00
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Marjorie L. Hawkes, clerk

to Dec. 3 ,1'15 . . .	91.73
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Mary Smith, clerk . . .

405.00

Labor as per payroll . .

24,917.43

Stationery and Postage:

W. S. Greenough & Co. .	41.17
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American Sales Book Co. .	15.60
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H. M. Dolbeare . . .	180.85
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C. S. Binner Corp.	14.00	
Geo. W. Abbott	3.50	
H. B. McArdle	13.70	
M. E. Cunningham Co.	15.25	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co.	37.50	
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co.	1.50	
A. H. Thayer	6.25	
Birmingham Pen Co.	1.25	
Petty Cash	7.85	337.92
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Printing and Adevertising:		
H. M. Dolbeare	148.60	
Scott Printing Co.	65.00	
The Falcon Press	13.00	
Women's Relief Corps	5.00	
Petty Cash	7.60	
H. M. Meek Pub. Co.	12.00	
A. N. Ropes	6.50	
Geo. E. Dunbar Co.	14.50	
Geo. W. Abbott	5.75	277.95
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Carfares, Teams, etc.:		2.49
Telephone:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	174.73	
Petty Cash30	175.03
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Other Administration Expenses:		
Oliver Type. Co., repairs	11.46	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg Co., files	27.95	
Petty Cash	56.52	
F. S. Hartshorne & Son bond insurance	2.50	
Addressograph Co., type	15.22	
Burroughs A. M. Co., rep.	2.35	
O. L. Millbury, repairs	2.00	
H. H. Sweetser, repairs	3.00	121.00
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Repairs to Plant:		
Wanamaker & Feindel	4.80	
Harold L. Bond Co.	2.00	
Boston & Maine R.R.	51.16	
Braman, Dow Co. . . . .	.51	
Reynolds Gas Regulator Co.	1.29	
Enterprise Rubber Co.	4.41	
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	10.13	
General Electric Co.	530.46	

T. E. Giles	4.00	
Charles Parker Co. . . .	1.25	
Thomas Hickey	53.55	
H. W. Johns Manville Co.	8.38	
E. I. Purrington	253.65	
P. H. & F. M. Roots Co. .	2.05	
Petty Cash	15.87	
Charles A. Schuren Co. . .	81.32	
Western Electric Co. . . .	3.20	
McKenney & Waterbury Co.	5.50	
Waldo Bros.	796.22	
C. A. G. Winther Co. . . .	20.61	
Edison Electric Illum. Co. .	6.72	
Smith & Anthony Co. . . .	8.40	
Blake Knowles Co.	1.61	
R. T. Lapp	1.50	
Davis Farnum Mfg. Co. . . .	42.00	
Ashton Valve Co.	32.50	
H. & L. Chase	7.42	
G. P. Anderson	7.28	
Fairbanks Co.	3.68	
Geo. H. Taylor	3.41	
Waterproof Paint Co. . . .	42.50	2,007.38

Repair Real Estate:

W. A. Prescott	113.15	
N. E. Iron Works Co. . . .	248.75	
Petty Cash . . . . .	.31	
Geo. H. Taylor . . . . .	.30	
Geo. T. McLauthlin Co. . .	24.41	
A. T. Locke	8.17	
J. Laybolt	1.51	396.60

Fuel:

N. E. Coal & Coke Co. . . .	286.06	
Boston & Maine R.R. . . .	289.08	575.14

Oil and Waste:

Indian Refining Co.	24.42	
Braman, Dow Co.	6.12	
G. P. Anderson	2.00	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	16.08	
Petty Cash . . . . .	.48	
Lunsden & Van Stone	8.18	
J. S. Stanley	4.80	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	1.15	63.23

Tools:

Waldo Bros.	24.83	
T. E. Giles	30.30	
Wakefield Water Dept. .	10.50	
Braman, Dow Co.	5.53	
Harold E. Bond Co. . . .	11.60	
Petty Cash	4.88	
Geo. M. Kelley	3.00	
J. Laybolt	6.58	
Western Electric Co. . . .	14.21	
Wanamaker & Feindel . . .	17.30	
A. E. Sweetser	9.50	
Geo. H. Buckminster Co. .	1.10	139.33

Electric Current Purchased:

Edison Elec. Ill. Co., Boston	12,367.52	
Mun. Light Board, Reading	4.32	
Petty Cash . . . . .	.96	12,372.80

Gas Coal and Gas Oil:

Boston & Maine R.R. . . .	3,446.76	
Westmoreland Coal Co. . .	4,647.10	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. .	2,091.81	10,185.67

Other Station Expenses:

B. & M. R.R., freight . . .	1,002.00	
J. S. Stanley, waste	12.00	
W. W. Dept., water rates . .	20.00	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, ins.	158.40	
C. C. Ball, flower bed . . .	5.00	
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., charts	5.13	
The Bristol Co., charts . . .	3.50	
H. & L. Chase Co., burlap . .	7.49	
Lang & Jacobs Co., bungs . .	2.00	
Wakefield Sealer of W. & M., sealing scales	2.24	
Lucas Bros., clock, etc. . . .	5.25	1,223.01

Care of Lights:

Petty Cash . . . . .	.39	
General Electric Co.	27.90	28.29

Repair Lines:

Wanamaker & Feindel	1.50	
Western Electric Co.	870.53	
Petty Cash	2.65	
J. Laybolt	3.61	

B. P. O. Elks	3.50	
Geo. H. Taylor	2.47	
General Electric Co. . .	35.10	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . .	190.57	
Simplex Wire & Cable Co.	175.50	
A. T. Locke	2.50	
Westinghouse E. & M. Co.	6.20	
Geo. H. Buckminster Co. .	9.99	
J. F. Cobb & Son	2.80	
Bay State St. Ry.	21.54	1,328.46

Meters and Transformers:

Nathaniel Tufts Meter Co.	50.22	
Geo. H. Buckminster Co. .	9.99	
Petty Cash . . . . .	.25	60.46

Stable Expense:

Curley Bros.	333.96	
Wanamaker & Feindel . .	34.29	
T. E. Giles	166.90	
Thomas Hickey	317.86	
D. E. Fessenden	42.98	
L. H. Kirk	350.32	
Killorin Contracting Co. .	39.48	
W. H. Grant	21.50	
C. H. Playdon	10.00	
Charles L Eckhoff	46.00	
Edison Electric Illum. Co.	5.10	
George M. McIntosh . . .	14.45	
Bonney & Dutton . . . .	.75	1,383.59

Insurance:

C. L. Bancroft	88.00	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son . .	1,215.29	
A. R. Perkins	52.80	1,356.09

Stock:

Westinghouse Lamp Co. . .	123.68
Stewart-Howland Co. . . .	587.60
Western Electric Co. . . .	722.95
Edison Lamp Works	826.66
Welsbach Co.	183.42
Braman, Dow Co.	719.05
Geo. Buckminster Co. . . .	30.55
General Electric Co. . . .	114.08
Petty Cash	80.72
Glauber Brass Mfg Co. . . .	83.88
Lindsay Light Co.	33.65
Johnson, Washburn Co. . .	130.53

M. Hannaford	12.50	
D. E. Fessenden	22.14	
C. A. G. Winthur Co. . .	18.60	
S. R. Dresser Mfg. Co. . .	14.99	
Wm. M. Crane Co. . . .	498.90	
Pettingill-Andrews Co. . .	107.48	
Weir Stove Co.	407.20	
Boston & Maine R.R. . . .	5.75	
Stäck Water Heater Co. . .	151.38	
Crane Co.	97.82	
Hygrade Inc. Lamp Co. . .	17.73	
H. Mueller Mfg Co. . . .	205.05	
Wetmore Savage Co. . . .	18.61	
Strauss Gas Iron Co. . . .	24.00	
A. E. Sweetser	1.80	
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	41.25	
Rund Mfg. Co.	78.40	
Dangler Stove Co.	1.60	
Geo. E. Dunbar Co.	18.50	
F. S. Hardy & Co.	5.23	5,385.70

Other General Expenses:

Bristol Co., charts	1.68
W. W. Dept., water	86.35
Sprague Meter Co., diaphr. .	1.37
Lynn G. & E. Co., coke . . .	575.28
Petty Cash	288.35
Edison E. I. Co., cable, etc. .	103.72
Gen. G. L. Co., lamps etc. . .	55.87
L. L. I. Pipe Co., pipe	3.73
Reynolds G. R. Co., diaphr. .	2.72
Braman, Dow Co., supplies . .	35.40
O. L. Millbury repairs	6.35
Geo. E. Stone, services	38.26
G. H. Taylor, sup., repairs . .	85.00
Thos. Hickey, cement etc. . . .	12.10
J. W. Grace, supplies	62.07
Lucas Bros., clock repair . . .	2.00
Rund Mfg Co., gas heaters . . .	182.16
McKenney & Waterbury supplies	116.21
Western Elec. Co., wire etc. . .	326.81
Welsbach Co., lamps	11.72
Sanitas Mfg Co., supplies . . .	4.13
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., setting poles, etc.	56.02
Davis & Farnum Mfg Co., . . .	

standpipe repairs . . .	11.34
Bonney & Dutton, suppl. .	4.30
B. S. St. Ry., replac. poles	68.93
B. & M. R.R., freight, etc.	7,160.58
J. Laybolt, supplies . . .	25.33
N. Tufts Meter Co., meter	137.64
W. M. Crane Co., supplies .	99.81
G Electric Co., supplies .	489.21
S. E. Ryder & Co., suppl.	2.60
Wanamaker & Feindel, rep.	161.69
Jenkins Bros., valves . . .	11.62
Weir Stove Co., gas stoves	98.15
M. E. Ballou & Son, coal baskets, etc. . . .	33.00
John J. Forbes Co., plug .	1.30
Earle Chapin, tube . . .	4.25
T. E. Giles repairs . . .	18.50
Lang & Jacobs, bungs . . .	3.45
Wetmore, Savage Co., arrestors	90.38
Lundin Electric & Machine Co., lamp posts, . etc.	32.05
Carter, Carter & Meigs Co., mercury	13.75
Lindsay Light Co., mantles	16.66
C. A. G. Winthur Co., valves	19.00
D. E. Fessenden, rep. bag	.25
Waldo Bros., mouth pieces, etc.	97.80
U. E. .A. Co., transformer	5.60
Amer. Gaso. Co., oil & gas	8.90
Otto Johnson, painting .	5.00
A. S. Morss Co., s. augers	6.41
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead pipe	14.68
A. T. Locke, lumber . . .	1.20
H. A. Feindel, cement, etc.	2.73
Fort Wayne E. Wks, covers	1.25
Simplex Electric Heating Co., irons	3.61
E. S. Hitchcock, batteries	.90
Barrett Mfg Co., tar bbls.	4.00
Dangler Stove Co., g. stoves	16.63
Hale & Kilburn Co., stoves	20.75
Simplex Wire & Cable Co., wire and cable	41.74

Johnson & Washburn, roadway boxes . . .	19.49	
A. H. Thayer, books . .	1.60	
M. L. B., Reading, current	3.12	
Stuart Howland Co., equip.	21.60	
Edw. Caldwell, table . .	2.00	
M. & M. Gas Co., pipe . .	13.69	10,853.79
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Guarantee Deposits . .		70.00
Bonds and Interest:		
Old Col. Trust Co. (bonds)	2,500.00	
Camb. Sav. Bank (bonds)	2,000.00	
Com. Trust Co. (bonds)	9,000.00	13,500.00
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Old Col. Trust Co. (int.)	393.75	
Camb. Sav. Bank (int.)	355.00	
Com. Trust Co. (int.)	3,000.00	
Common. of Mass. (int.)	600.00	4,348.75
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		103,315.50
Balance Dec. 31, '15		2.76
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DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 . . .	2,316.90
Appropriation	800.00
Trans. from General Acct.	8,044.83
Sale of machinery (as per vote of town)	500.00

DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:	
Trans. to General Acct. .	716.33
Machinery and Manufacturing:	
Labor as per payroll . .	46.06
O. L. Millbury	11.60
Petty Cash45
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Material:	
Wanamaker & Feindel .	13.01
Pen Metal Co.,	45.24
A. T. Locke	17.72
Geo. H. Taylor	6.75
Wake. Cement Stone Co.	16.50
Sprague Meter Co. . .	66.25
Thomas Hickey	2.70
P. F. & F. M. Roots Co.	513.91
Petty Cash47
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	682.55

Plant, Works & Real Estate:

Labor as per pay roll . .		186.31
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Material:

Waterproof Paint Co. . .	8.50	
A. T. Locke	127.02	
W. E. Knox	21.31	
Wake. Cement Stone Co.	18.40	
Conduit Electric Mfg. Co. .	650.00	825.23

Extensions of Mains:

Labor as per payroll . .		807.26
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Material:

Sprague Meter Co. . .	132.50	
C. A. G. Winther Co. . .	35.92	
Boston Pipe & Fittings Co.	283.72	
Braman, Dow Co. . . .	418.83	
Petty Cash	13.06	
Carter, Carter & Meigs .	13.75	
Westinghouse E. & M. Co.	11.25	
Thomas Hickey	9.00	
Boston & Maine R.R. . .	5.00	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	19.20	
Reynolds Gas Reg. Co. .	8.60	950.83

Extension Lines:

Labor as per payroll . .		534.08
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Material:

Western Electric Co. . .	983.48	
General Electric Co. . .	30.60	
H. A. Feindel	1.30	
Mun. Light Board, Reading	12.75	
Petty Cash	3.75	
Bay State St. Ry. . . .	78.20	
Pettingill, Andrews Co. .	33.30	
J. Laybolt	10.47	
Edison Electric Illum. Co.	2,297.95	
Simp. Wire & Cable Co. .	39.00	
A. T. Locke	1.77	
Chadwick Bos. Lead Co. .	14.69	3,507.26

Meters and Transformers:**Material**

Westinghouse E. & M. Co.	576.09
Sprague Meter Co. . .	91.35
Petty Cash	28.94
Fort Wayne Electric Works	956.40
Nathaniel Tufts Meter Co.	1,320.88
General Electric Co. . .	20.25
A. B. Comins	2.50

Edison Electric Illum. Co.	127.80		
Stewart-Howland Co. . .	262.87		
G. A. Utermohle Co. . .	6.00	3,393.08	
		<u>11,661.04</u>	
Balance Dec. 31, '15		.69	
		<u>11,661.73</u>	<u>11,661.73</u>

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF GUARANTEE DEPOSITS

CREDIT

Appropriation (Article 19) .	1,404.00
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DEBIT

Transferred to Light Dept. (General Account) . .	10.00		
Sidney L. Cole, Manager . .	1,394.00	1,404.00	
		<u>1,404.00</u>	<u>1,404.00</u>

GUARANTEE DEPOSIT FUND

This account, or fund, is the outstanding indebtedness of the Municipal Light Plant, to various consumers of gas and electricity for money deposited with us by them to guarantee payments of their accounts.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 . .	1,404.00
Deposits Jan1—Dec. 31, '15	520.00

DEBIT

Refund to various persons . .	325.00		
Balance Dec. 31, '15	1,599.00		
		<u>1,924.00</u>	<u>1,924.00</u>

The above account is in the custody of the Wakefield Municipal Light Plant, Sidney L. Cole, Manager, deposited in various banks as follows: Wakefield Savings Bank, \$1,000.00; Wakefield National Bank, \$504.00; cash on hand, \$95.00.

H. A. SIMONDS,
Town Accountant.

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT SALARY OF COMMISSIONERS

CREDIT

Appropriation	300.00
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Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

DEBIT

Chas. A. Dean, chairman

Feb. 1 to Dec. 31, '15	91.67
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Jas. H. Kimball, M.D., Sec'y

Feb. 1 to Dec. 31, '15	91.67
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Hervey J. Skinner Mar. 1.

to Dec. 31, '15	83.33	266.67
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Balance Dec. 31, '15

	33.33
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	300.00
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	300.00
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MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Appropriation	25,800.00
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Transfer from Fire Insurance

	156.93
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Refund (L. L. I. Pipe Co.)

	1.00
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Refund (petty cash)

	50.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Salaries and Wages:

William H. Butler, supt.	1,090.00*
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A. R. Perkins, clerk	1,000.00†
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Paul Wyatt, asst. clerk	515.00
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Labor as per payrolls	6,148.05	8,753.05
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Stationery and Postage:

H. M. Dolbeare	71.70
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A. H. Thayer	11.25
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J. Fred Parker & Co.	8.03
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A. F. Howard Co.	22.75
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H. B. McArdle	4.25
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Various persons (petty cash)	6.55
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L. L. McMaster50
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F. W. Webster Co.	1.00	126.03
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Printing and Advertising:

H. M. Dolbeare	14.78
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Scott Printing Co.	43.45
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The Falcon Press, reports	8.00	66.23
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* Balance of salary see Water Construction and House Connections.

† Balance of salary see Sewer Maintenance.

Telephones:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . .	148.11
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Rent of Office:

John Flanley hrs., Dec. 1, '14 to Dec. 1, '15 . . .	225.00
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Other Administration Expenses:

American Surety Co., bonds	5.00	
Light Dept., light, etc. . .	16.32	
H. M. Dolbeare, tags . . .	1.75	
Elliott Co., stencils . . .	1.76	
Adder Mach. Co., add. mch.	170.67	
H. M. Meek Co., directory	3.50	
Cotter's Express, express . .	1.40	
Eaton's Express, express . .	.75	
Wakefield Ice Co., ice . . .	5.95	
Petty cash account . . .	.10	207.20

Pipe and Fittings:

H. Mueller Mfg Co. . . .	68.76	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co. . .	289.05	
Walworth Mfg Co. . . .	120.36	
Curley Bros.	21.60	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	19.14	
Jenkins Bros.	8.94	
Light Dept. . . . .	.90	
Thomas P. Loughlin . . .	2.41	
Chapman Valve Mfg Co. . .	4.73	
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	19.00	
Sumner & Gerard	9.63	
Smith & Anthony Co. . . .	8.05	572.57

Meters and Fittings:

Chapman Valve Mfg Co. . .	27.75	
Crandall Packing Co. . . .	3.43	
National Meter Co. . . .	26.50	57.68

Equipment and Repairs:

Edw. P. Brock & Co. . . .	29.00
Wanamaker & Feindel . . .	8.55
P. F. McDonald & Co. . . .	25.50
Curry Bros. Oil Co., s. hose	20.00
Dan E. Fessenden . . . .	.25
Edson Mfg Co., suc. hose	20.70
W. W. Wilder, painting two wagons	32.00
Waldo Bros. fire brick . . .	20.50
Hodge Boiler Works, fus- ible plugs	2.06

Henderson Bros., auto tr'k	1,180.00	
Mason Reg. Co., governor .	305.00	1,643.56

Hay and Grain:

Curley Bros.	439.13	
L. H. Kirk	220.43	659.56

Freight:

Boston & Maine R.R. . . .		296.07
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Water Purchased:

Metropolitan Water Board		7,800.31
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Water Analyses:

Edward C. Sherman, serv. Nov. 23, '14-Oct. 30, '15	1,350.83	
Rourke & Sherman serv. Nov. 1-Dec. 25, '15 . . .	121.34	1,472.17

Other Expenses:

Lucas Bros., repairs . . .	6.00	
H. A. Feindel, repairs . . .	124.68	
T. P. Loughlin, repairs . .	20.30	
Smith & Anthony Co., cl'ps and pipe	43.05	
Wakefield M. L. P., light	10.42	
Chas. Doyle, filling . . .	142.50	
L. H. Kirk, cement, feed . .	36.40	
Walworth Mfg Co., leather washers	24.83	
J. W. Grace, hardware . . .	34.17	
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware . .	68.29	
T. R. McNelly, shoeing . . .	11.25	
G. P. Anderson, oil, etc. . .	62.82	
Maxwell Harness Co., rep.	1.50	
G. M. Kelley, shoeing . . .	19.85	
R. C. North, shoeing . . .	25.50	
D. E. Fessenden, rep. harn.	39.05	
W. H. Grant, shoeing . . .	24.00	
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., chlorine	153.66	
Wanamaker & Feindel, sharpening	5.00	
Arthur G. Osborne, waste,	10.17	
Penna Salt Mfg Co., bleach	5.86	
Darrow-Mann Co., coal . . .	1,647.48	
Chapman Valve Mfg Co. valves	30.85	
Curry Bros. Oil Co., oil . .	24.51	

W. A. Prescott, repairs .	2.23	
Travelers' Ins. Co., insur.	102.80	
T. W. H. Fell, gravel . .	14.40	
B. & M. R.R., freight . .	5.12	
Thomas Hickey, wood . .	4.50	
Brigham & Taylor, s. boxes	50.01	
A. T. Locke, rubberoid .	14.87	
M. Reardon. clipping horses	5.00	
Sanitas Mfg Co., bands .	13.75	
A. B. Comins, express . .	3.60	
John Toomey, teaming .	137.90	
Petty Cash	20.77	
G. P. McIntosh, repairs .	62.50	
Mrs. Anderson, dusters, etc.	2.60	
Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Co., repairs . . .	29.66	
H. H. Bliss & Co., s'p powd.	1.50	
N. E. Co., laundry . . .	6.00	
W. W. Wilder, painting wagon	20.00	
Edw. B. Kelley, insurance	187.79	
H. M. Johns-Manville Co., cement	3.00	
Town of Stoneham, taxes .	140.61	
Town of Lynnfield, taxes	1.70	
Perrin Seaman Co., coal barrows	20.90	
W. W. Whittredge, labor	8.75	
C. H. Playdon, med. attend.	3.50	
J. F. Shea, shingling barn .	120.00	
W. A. Snow Iron Works floor stall	2.55	
W. E. Knox, lumber . .	4.32	
People's Clothing Store, rubber boots	5.00	
Hugh Morgan, mason work	13.60	
E. Caldwell, linoleum . .	.75	3,581.82
		<hr/> 25,609.36
Cash advance Water Dept.		50.00
		<hr/> 25,659.36
Balance Dec. 31, '15		348.57
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WATER (CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT)

CREDIT

Appropriation		4,000.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Salaries and Wages:

W. H. Butler, supt. 1 year	50.00	
Labor as per payroll . .	1,688.87	1,738.87

Pipe and Fittings:

Richards & Co., lead . .	173.29	
Smith & Anthony Co., gate boxes	31.05	
Rensselaer Valve Co., hydrants and valves . .	198.00	
Warren Foundry & Mach. Co., pipe and fittings .	929.57	1,331.91

Other Expenses:

Trav. Insurance Co., insur.	80.00	
Killorin Con. Co., dynamite	2.22	
Wanamaker & Feindel, sharpening	3.40	
Charles Doyle, use of team	39.00	
Smith & Anthony Co., mach. labor	2.25	
Water Dept., (petty cash). express and supplies .	8.46	
W. R. Conard, pipe insp.	10.46	
Cotter's Express, express .	1.85	147.64

3,218.42

Balance Dec. 31, '15

781.58

4,000.00	4,000.00
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WATER (HOUSE SERVICES)

CREDIT

Appropriation		1,500.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Labor as per payroll . .	386.00
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Pipe and Fittings:

A. M. Byers Co., pipe . .	51.48	
L. L. I. Pipe Co., pipe . .	343.02	
Sanitas Mfg Co., cocks .	3.80	
Sumner & Gerard, pipe fitt.	73.80	
Walworth Mfg Co., nipples	5.04	477.14

Other Expenses:

Water Dept., (petty cash)
express, etc.

1.25

864.39

Balance Dec. 31, '15

635.611,500.00 1,500.00**BOND AND NOTE MATURITIES****CREDIT**

Appropriation 13,000.00

DEBIT**Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:**

Cambridge Savings Bank 2,500.00

Liberty Trust Co. 2,500.00

Commonwealth Trust Co. 8,000.00 13,000.00

13,000.00 13,000.00**INTEREST (WATER)****CREDIT**

Appropriation 8,841.25

DEBIT**Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:**

Commonwealth Trust Co. 6,236.25

Cambridge Savings Bank 495.00

Com. of Massachusetts 1,480.00

First Bap. Soc. of Hyannis 45.00

Malden Savings Bank 258.75

Jennie B. Pinkham 45.00

Merrill L. Pierce 45.00

Ida L. Fox 123.75

Ida L. Fox, Trustee 112.50 8,841.25

8,841.25 8,841.25**WATER METER APPROPRIATION****CREDIT**

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 1,254.85

DEBIT**Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:**

Labor as per payrolls 516.37

Other Expenses:

Wakefield Planing Mill,		
pipe heads	9.00	
Penn Metal Co., st. & suppl.	79.20	
H. A. Feindel, lum. & lab.	39.89	
Clinton Foundry Co., meter		
boxes, cover	142.82	
Water Dept., petty cash .	3.81	
L. H. Kirk, cement	19.00	
Nat'l Met. Co., meters, etc.	221.58	515.30
		<u>1,031.67</u>
Balance Dec. 31, '15		223.18
		<u>1,254.85</u> <u>1,254.85</u>

SEWER MAINTENANCE**CREDIT**

Appropriation	800.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Salary and Wages:

A. R. Perkins, salary Jan.		
1 to Dec. 31, '15 . .	100.00	
Labor as per payrolls . .	604.25	704.25

Other Expenses:

L. H. Kirk, cement . . .	1.00	
Josiah Laybolt, pipe . .	1.00	
Trav. Ins. Co., insurance	22.10	
H. L. Bond Co., rope . .	9.63	
J Wallace Grace, pipe . .	5.24	
Geo. H. Taylor, rope . .	.35	
B. & M. R.R., protect. track	10.56	49.88
		<u>754.13</u>
Balance Dec. 31, '15		45.87
		<u>800.00</u> <u>800.00</u>

SEWER (HOUSE CONNECTIONS)

CREDIT

Appropriation		1,000.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:		
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Salaries and Wages:

Wm. H. Butler, supt. 1 year		
to Dec. 31, '15	60.00	
Labor as per payrolls . .	576.93	636.93

Other Expenses:

Sumner & Gerard, soil pipe	45.36	
Josiah Laybolt, supplies .	2.70	
J. Wallace Grace, pipe . .	1.71	49.77

		686.70
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Balance Dec. 31, '15		313.30
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	1,000.00	1,000.00
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PARK AVENUE SEWER

CREDIT

Appropriation		4,000.00
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Transfer balance Upper		
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Gould Street sewer . . .		504.07
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Trans. bal. Byron St. sewer		645.58
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Refund (H. L. Bond & Co.)		2.29
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:		
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Labor as per payrolls . . .	2,590.30	
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Other Expenses:

B. L. Makepeace, pr, mate.	19.56	
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B. & M. R.R., freight . . .	150.49	
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F. M. Crosby, rel. land dam.	75.00	
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Thomas Hickey, pipe	281.38	
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H. L. Bond, dynamite . . .	21.84	
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M. E. S. Clemons, rec. fees	4.54	
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A. A. Butler, exc. cesspools	14.00	
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Wm. E. Knox, cement	73.80	
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Waldo Bros. stoppers	9.80	
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Clinton Foundry Co., man-		
hole covers	93.50	

P. F. McDonald & Co., tools	157.00	
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Geo. H. Taylor, tools	3.75	
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A. T. Locke, lumber . . .	15.82		
Wakefield Planing Mill., lumber	1.00		
J. W. Grace, sup. & repairs	7.13		
H. A. Feindel, dry closet	6.95		
Curley Bros., brick, pipe .	146.12		
J. J. Millerick, painting . .	2.75		
C. Doyle, teams & materials	123.00		
Peoples' Clothing Store, rubber boots	16.00		
Trav. Ins. Co., compen. ins.	158.77	1,382.20	
		<u>3,972.50</u>	
Balance Dec. 31, '15		1,179.44	
		<u>5,151.94</u>	<u>5,151.94</u>

UPPER GOULD STREET SEWER**CREDIT**

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 504.07

DEBIT

Transf'r'd to Park Ave. sewer 504.07

<u>504.07</u>	<u>504.07</u>
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BYRON STREET SEWER**CREDIT**

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 645.58

DEBIT

Transf'r'd to Park Ave. sewer 645.58

<u>645.58</u>	<u>645.58</u>
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CEMETERY DEPARTMENT**SALARY OF COMMISSIONERS****CREDIT**

Appropriation 70.00

DEBIT**Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:**

Willie R. Blake, chairman		
Mar. 1 to Dec. 31 '15 .	16.67	
H. S. Parker, secretary		
Mar. 1 to Dec. 31 '15 .	16.67	
John Minnikin, superintend.		
Mar. 1 to Dec. 31, '15 .	25.00	
Balance Dec. 31, '15	11.66	
	<u>70.00</u>	<u>70.00</u>

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

CREDIT

Appropriation	580.00
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DEBIT

Payments on Selectmen's Warrants:

Labor as per payrolls . .	427.50
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Shrubs, Plants, Seeds:

West Nursery Co. . . .	10.00	
Geo. B. Eager	23.75	
J. Wallace Grace	16.00	
Chas. C. Ball	12.60	62.35

Other Expenses:

Wacco Sup. Co., drain pipe	67.43	
Water Dept., water rates .	5.00	
Dana Dudley, locks . .	.75	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., lawn mowers	9.90	
David A. Merrill, stove and funnel	2.00	
S. Berry & Son, teaming .	3.36	88.44

Balance Dec. 31, '15		1.71
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580.00	580.00
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Appropriation	18,780.00
Overdraft	833.03

DEBIT

Various persons (temp. loans)	9,021.03	
Various persons (sewer) . .	7,632.50	
Various persons (highway) .	1,205.00	
Various persons (school) .	1,517.50	
Various persons (other loans)	237.00	
	19,613.03	19,613.03

Note:—Water and Light Dept. interest shown with Dept. reports.

MATURING DEBT

CREDIT

Appropriation	29,900.00
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DEBIT

Cambridge Sav. Bank (sewer)	2,000.00	
T. E. Toomey, et als trustees		
(sewer)	500.00	
Liberty Trust Co. (sewer)	1,000.00	
Com. of Massachusetts (sewer)	5,000.00	8,500.00
Cambridge Sav. Bank (high.)		12,000.00
Old Colony Trust Co. (school)	2,500.00	
Common. Trust Co. (school)	2,500.00	
Common. of Mass. (school) .	2,000.00	7,000.00
Camb. Sav. Bank (motor ap.)		900.00
Cambridge Sav. Bank (ins.)		500.00
Common Trust Co. (fire st'n)		1,000.00
		<u>29,900.00</u> 29,900.00

Note:—Water and Light Dept. notes shown with Dept. reports.

STATE TAX

CREDIT

Appropriation	23,985.00
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DEBIT

Com. of Massachusetts . .	23,985.00	
	<u>23,985.00</u>	23,985.00

CHARLES RIVER BASIN FUND

CREDIT

Appropriation	919.45
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DEBIT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Interest	414.13	
Maintenance	471.93	
Serial Bonds	33.39	919.45
		<u>919.45</u> 919.45

METROPOLITAN PARKS LOAN SINKING FUND

CREDIT

Appropriation		4,406.69
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DEBIT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Sinking Fund	283.76	
Interest	1,606.31	
Maintenance	2,472.70	
Serial Bonds	43.92	4,406.69
		<u>4,406.69</u> <u>4,406.69</u>

METROPOLITAN PARKS LOAN SINKING FUND (Series 2)

CREDIT

Appropriation		739.01
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DEBIT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Sinking Fund	44.81	
Interest	302.26	
Maintenance	376.53	
Serial Bonds	15.41	739.01
		<u>739.01</u> <u>739.01</u>

METROPOLITAN PARKS LOAN FUND (Nantasket)

CREDIT

Appropriation		158.30
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DEBIT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Maintenance		158.30
		<u>158.30</u> <u>158.30</u>

WELLINGTON BRIDGE

CREDIT

Appropriation		20.22
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DEBIT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Maintenance		20.22
		<u>20.22</u> <u>20.22</u>

METROPOLITAN SEWER LOAN SINKING FUND (North System)

CREDIT		
Appropriation		10,878.06
DEBIT		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Sinking Fund	2,038.83	
Interest	4,555.43	
Serial Bonds	245.51	
Maintenance	4,038.29	
	<u>10,878.06</u>	<u>10,878.06</u>

AUDITING MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

CREDIT		
Appropriation		1,227.61
DEBIT		
Common. of Massachusetts .	1,227.61	
	<u>1,227.61</u>	<u>1,227.61</u>

NATIONAL BANK TAX

CREDIT		
Appropriation		704.15
DEBIT		
Common. of Massachusetts .	704.15	
	<u>704.15</u>	<u>704.15</u>

BONDED DEBT ACCOUNT**FIRE STATION LOAN**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		1,000.00
Payments (1915)	1,000.00	
	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>

MOTOR FIRE APPARATUS LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		4,500.00
Payments (1915)	900.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	3,600.00	
	<u>4,500.00</u>	<u>4,500.00</u>

SEWERAGE LOAN (First Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		190,000.00
Payments (1915) . . .	5,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	185,000.00	
	<u>190,000.00</u>	<u>190,000.00</u>

SEWERAGE LOAN (Second Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		13,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	13,000.00	
	<u>13,000.00</u>	<u>13,000.00</u>

BYRON STREET SEWER (First Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		2,000.00
Payments (1915) . . .	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	1,000.00	
	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>

ELM AND ARMORY STREETS SEWER 1913

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		4,000.00
Payments (1915) . . .	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	3,000.00	
	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>

MAIN AND FRANKLIN STREETS SEWER 1913

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		2,000.00
Payments (1915) . . .	500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	1,500.00	
	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>

UPPER GOULD STREET SEWER 1914

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		2,000.00
Payments (1915) . . .	500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	1,500.00	
	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>

BYRON STREET SEWER (Second Issue) 1914

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		1,500.00
Payments (1915)	500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	1,000.00	
	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>

MAIN STREET CONSTRUCTION LOAN (1913)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		12,000.00
Payments (1915)	6,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	6,000.00	
	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>

MAIN STREET CONSTRUCTION LOAN (1914)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		18,000.00
Payments (1915)	6,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	12,000.00	
	<u>18,000.00</u>	<u>18,000.00</u>

GREENWOOD SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 . .		3,000.00
Payments (1915)	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	2,000.00	
	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>

JUNCTION SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		10,500.00
Payments (1915)	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	9,000.00	
	<u>10,500.00</u>	<u>10,500.00</u>

HURD SCHOOLHOUSE LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		4,000.00
Payments (1915)	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	3,000.00	
	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>

HIGH SCHOOL REPAIR LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		1,000.00
Payments (1915) . . .	1,000.00	
	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>

HIGH SCHOOL SITE LOAN 1913

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		22,500.00
Payments (1915) . . .	2,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	20,000.00	
	<u>22,500.00</u>	<u>22,500.00</u>

INSURANCE LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		1,000.00
Payments (1915) . . .	500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	500.00	
	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>

UNDERGROUND WIRES (Wakefield Square)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 . .		3,000.00
Payments (1915) . . .	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	2,000.00	
	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		187,000.00
Payments (1915) . . .	8,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	179,000.00	
	<u>187,000.00</u>	<u>187,000.00</u>

WATER METER LOAN (First Issue 1912)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		12,000.00
Payments (1915) . . .	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	10,500.00	
	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>

WATER METER LOAN (Second Issue 1913)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		13,500.00
Payments (1915) . . .	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	12,000.00	
	<u>13,500.00</u>	<u>13,500.00</u>

WATER MAIN LOAN, MAIN STREET (First Issue 1913)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		7,000.00
Payments (1915) . . .	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	6,000.00	
	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>7,000.00</u>

WATER MAIN LOAN, MAIN STREET (Second Issue 1913)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		1,000.00
Payments (1915) . . .	1,000.00	
	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN (First Issue 1894)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		90,000.00
Payments (1915) . . .	9,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	81,000.00	
	<u>90,000.00</u>	<u>90,000.00</u>

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN (Second Issue 1909)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		12,500.00
Payments (1915) . . .	2,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	10,000.00	
	<u>12,500.00</u>	<u>12,500.00</u>

GAS MAIN LOAN, WATER STREET (1914)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915 .		6,000.00
Payments (1915) . . .	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	5,000.00	
	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1915

Borrowed May, 1915 . . .		6,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	6,000.00	
	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>

LOWELL STREET CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1915

Borrowed May, 1915 . . .		4,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	4,000.00	
	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>

PARK AVENUE SEWER 1915

Borrowed May, 1915 . . .		4,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1915 .	4,000.00	
	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>

RECAPITULATION

Out. Dec. 31, '15 fire appar. .	3,600.00
Out. Dec. 31, '15 sewerage .	210,000.00
Out. Dec. 31, '15 highways .	28,000.00
Out. Dec. 31, '15 schools . .	14,000.00
Out. Dec. 31, '15 high sc. site	20,000.00
Out. Dec. 31, '15 insurance	500.00
Out. Dec. 31, '15 Light Dept.	98,000.00
Out. Dec. 31, '15 Water Dept.	207,500.00
Total	<u>581,600.00</u>

TRUST FUNDS**NANCY WHITE SCHOOL FUND (\$500.00)**

Principal and interest deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.
Income to be used for the purchase of books for the Hurd School.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 . . .	539.79
Interest for 1915	21.78

DEBIT

DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	20.80	
Milton Bradley Co., books .	6.37	
Educational Associates, charts	10.00	37.17
Balance Dec. 31, '15		<u>524.40</u>
		<u>561.57</u>
		<u>561.57</u>

FLINT MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Invested in a certificate of deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston. Income to the credit of the Town Library.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 . . .	1,000.00
Interest for 1915 . . .	40.00

DEBIT

Trans. to Library Dept. (int.)	40.00
Balance Dec. 31, '15	1,000.00
	<u>1,040.00</u>
	<u>1,040.00</u>

FRANCIS P. HURD LIBRARY FUND (\$2,500.00)

Invested in a certificate of deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston. Income to the credit of the Town Library.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 . . .	2,500.00
Interest for 1915 . . .	100.00

DEBIT

Trans. to Library Dept. (int.)	100.00
Balance Dec. 31, '15	2,500.00
	<u>2,600.00</u>
	<u>2,600.00</u>

CYRUS WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Invested in a certificate of deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston. Income to the credit of the Town Library.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 . . .	500.00
Interest for 1915 . . .	20.00

DEBIT

Trans. to Library Dept. (int.)	20.00
Balance Dec. 31, '15	500.00
	<u>520.00</u>
	<u>520.00</u>

FRANKLIN POOLE LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Invested in a certificate of deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston. Income to the credit of the Town Library.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 . . .	500.00
Interest for 1915 . . .	20.00

DEBIT

Trans. to Library Dept. (int.)	20.00	
Balance Dec. 31, '15	500.00	
	<u>520.00</u>	<u>520.00</u>

CYRUS G. BEEBE LIBRARY FUND (\$2,000.00)

Invested in a certificate of deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston. Income to the credit of the Town Library.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 . . .	2,000.00
Interest for 1915 . . .	80.00

DEBIT

Trans. to Town Library (int.)	80.00	
Balance Dec. 31, '15	2,000.00	
	<u>2,080.00</u>	<u>2,080.00</u>

MERRILL W. GOVE LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Deposited in the Blackstone Savings Bank of Boston.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 . . .	500.00
Interest for 1915 . . .	20.20

DEBIT

Trans. to Town Library (int.)	20.20	
Balance Dec. 31, '15	500.00	
	<u>520.20</u>	<u>520.20</u>

JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND (\$1,000.00)

Invested in a certificate of deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston. Income deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 (fund)	1,000.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1915 (int.)	16.67
Interest for 1915 . . .	40.64

DEBIT

John C. O'Connell . . .	10.00	
Chester M. Cate . . .	10.00	
Chester R. Hall . . .	10.00	
William Bateman . . .	10.00	
Adelbert C. Purrington . .	10.00	
	<u>50.00</u>	
Balance Dec. 31, '15	1,007.31	
	<u>1,057.31</u>	<u>1,057.31</u>

CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE FUND (\$10,000.00)

Invested in a certificate of deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston.

CREDIT	
Balance Jan. 1, 1915 . . .	10,000.00
Interest for 1915	400.00
DEBIT	
Harry M. Wheeler, Treas. . .	400.00
Balance Dec. 31, '15	10,000.00
	<u>10,400.00</u> <u>10,400.00</u>

CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE GUARANTEE FUND

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT	
Balance Jan. 1, 1915 . . .	1,006.98
Interest for 1915	40.66
DEBIT	
Balance Dec. 31, '15	1,047.64
	<u>1,047.64</u> <u>1,047.64</u>

NANCY WHITE PARK FUND (\$1,000.00)

Invested in a certificate of deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston.

CREDIT	
Balance Jan. 1, 1915 . . .	1,000.00
Interest for 1915	40.00
DEBIT	
Trans. to Park Dept., (int.)	40.00
Balance Dec. 31, '15	1,000.00
	<u>1,040.00</u> <u>1,040.00</u>

MARY E. ABORN PARK FUND (\$2,000.00)

Invested in a certificate of deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston.

CREDIT	
Balance Jan. 1, 1915 . . .	2,000.00
Interest for 1915	80.00
DEBIT	
Trans. to Park Dept. (int.)	80.00
Balance Dec. 31, '15	2,000.00
	<u>2,080.00</u> <u>2,080.00</u>

CORNELIUS SWEETSER CEMETERY LOT FUND (\$1,000.00)

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 . . .	1,240.20
Interest for 1915	50.10

DEBIT

Water Dept., water rates . . .	3.00	
C. C. Ball, flowers, etc. . . .	10.80	
W. H. Murray, care of lot . . .	15.00	28.80
Balance Dec. 31, '15		<u>1,261.50</u>
		<u>1,290.30</u> <u>1,290.30</u>

JANE K. VINTON CEMETERY LOT FUND (\$50.00)

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 (fund)	50.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1915 (int.)	.46
Interest for 1915	2.02

DEBIT

W. H. Murray, care of lot . . .	2.00	
Balance Dec. 31, '15	50.48	
		<u>52.48</u> <u>52.48</u>

CLARISSA E. SWAIN CEMETERY LOT FUND (\$500.00)

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 (fund)	500.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1915 (int.)	19.58
Interest for 1915	20.96

DEBIT

C. C. Ball, plants, flowers . . .	4.00	
W. H. Murray, care of lot . . .	8.00	12.00
Balance Dec. 31, '15		<u>528.54</u>
		<u>540.54</u> <u>540.54</u>

FLINT OLD BURIAL GROUND FUND (\$2,000.00)

Invested in a certificate of deposit in the Liberty Trust Co. of Boston. Income deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1915 (fund)	2,000.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1915 (int.)	34.72
Interest for 1915	81.38

DEBIT

Labor as per payroll	65.63	
W. E. Knox, lumber	12.11	
J. W. Grace, rakes, paint, etc.	6.50	
Chas. C. Ball, plants	2.00	
W. W. Whittredge, spr. trees,	13.43	
W. H. Murray, care of lots .	4.00	103.67
Balance Dec. 31, '15		<u>2,012.43</u>
		<u>2,116.10</u> <u>2,116.10</u>

EZRA EATON CEMETERY LOT FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in the Blackstone Savings Bank of Boston.

CREDIT

Appropriation (by town to re- estab. fund, Mar. 15, '15)	100.00
Interest for 1915	2.00

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31, '15	102.00
	<u>102.00</u> <u>102.00</u>

Total amount of Trust Funds Dec. 31, 1915, \$26,150.00; available interest Dec. 31, \$384.30; total, \$26,534.30.

The Deposit Books and Certificates of Deposits of the several banking institutions in which the above funds are deposited, have been examined and found as reported.

H. A. SIMONDS,

Town Accountant.

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1915

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Departmental Bills:

Military Aid (Com. of Mass.)	70.00				
Sold'rs Bur. (Com. of Mass.)	50.00	9,519.58			
Municipal Light Bills . . .		9,135.49	Municipal Light (revenue)	.	9,135.49
Tax titles (held by town) . .		10,967.36	Tax titles (revenue)	.	10,967.36
Apportioned (sewer assess.) .		9,759.81	Apportioned Sewer (revenue):		
			Due in 1916 . . . . .	.	1,553.87
			Due in 1917 . . . . .	.	1,536.71
			Due in 1918 . . . . .	.	1,502.96
			Due in 1919 . . . . .	.	1,437.59
			Due in 1920 . . . . .	.	1,363.99
			Due in 1921 . . . . .	.	1,006.15
			Due in 1922 . . . . .	.	695.56
			Due in 1923 . . . . .	.	499.06
			Due in 1924 . . . . .	.	163.92
					9,759.81
					<u>259,575.53</u>
					<u>259,575.53</u>

MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT

Municipal Light Dept.					
(meter refund account):					
Cash on hand	1,599.00		Due Depositors		1,599.00

NON-REVENUE

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Non-Revenue Cash: In Bank .

LIABILITIES

1,418.48	Appropriation Balances:	
	Water meters	223.18
	Permanent highways . . . . .	.88
	Lowell Street	14.98
<u>1,418.48</u>	Park Avenue sewer	1,179.44
		<u>1,418.48</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt. (Bal. Acct)

581,600.00	Fire Department Loans	3,600.00
	Sewer Construction Loans	210,000.00
	Highway Construction Loans	28,000.00
	School Construction Loans	14,000.00
	High School Site Loans	20,000.00
	Insurance Loans	500.00
	Water Construction Loans	185,000.00
	Water Meter Loans	22,500.00
	Municipal Light Construct'n Loans	98,000.00

<u>581,600.00</u>		<u>581,600.00</u>
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:				
Cash and Securities	.	.	.	524.40
	26,534.30			
Trust Funds:				
School Fund:				
Nancy White—Hurd School	.			
Library Funds:				
Flint Memorial	.	.	.	1,000.00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd	.	.	.	2,500.00
Cyrus Wakefield	.	.	.	500.00
Franklin Poole	.	.	.	500.00
Cyrus G. Beebe	.	.	.	2,000.00
Merrill W. Gove	.	.	.	500.00
				7,000.00
Park Funds:				
Nancy White	.	.	.	1,000.00
Mary G. Aborn	.	.	.	2,000.00
				3,000.00
Cemetery Funds:				
C. Sweetser	.	.	.	1,261.50
Jane K. Vinton	.	.	.	50.48
Clarissa E. Swain	.	.	.	528.54
Flint Old Burial Ground	.	.	.	2,012.43
E. Eaton	.	.	.	102.00
				3,954.95
Miscellaneous Funds:				
J. Nichols Temperance Fund	.			1,007.31
C. Sweetser Lecture Fund	.	.		10,000.00
C. Sweetser Lecture Guar. Fund	.			1,047.64
				12,054.95
				26,534.30
				26,534.30

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Note:—The surplus revenue shows a net balance of \$5654.23 Dec. 31, '15 as against \$4398.34 on Dec. 31, '14, making a gain in revenue for the year of \$1255.89. In other words, if the town should collect all moneys due them, and pay all obligations (excepting bonded indebtedness) there would remain a cash balance of \$5654.23 at the close of the year.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and agree with the Accountant's books; the cash balances have been verified by bank statements. All permanent and temporary loans cancelled during the year by the Treasurer have been examined, and found as reported.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SIMONDS,

Town Accountant.

UNPAID BILLS DECEMBER 31, 1915

Highway Dept.:

Barrett Mfg Co. . . .	89.37	
Standard Oil Co. . . .	2.25	
N. E. Road Machine Co. .	100.00	
W. H. Grant	10.00	
Light Dept.	1.25	
Curley Bros.	27.31	
Dan E. Fessenden . . . .	.50	
Water Dept.	300.00	
Poor Dept.	160.88	691.56

Light Dept.:

B. & M. R.R.	1,116.34	
Fort Wayne Elec. Works	242.25	
W. H. Grant	1.75	
W. S. Greenough Co. . .	117.10	
J. Laybolt	7.95	
Standard Oil Co. . . .	267.50	
Stuart-Howland Co. . .	6.88	
Western Electric Co. . .	20.18	
Westmoreland Coal Co. .	516.55	2,296.50

Cemetery Dept.:

Austin L. Mansfield . .	11.25
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Forest Warden Dept.:

Payroll	32.50
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School Dept.:

M. J. Hallissey	69.50	
William A. Prescott . .	386.56	456.06
		<u>3,487.87</u>

The bill of W. A. Prescott is the balance of a bill for fireproofing the basement at the Lincoln School, and for making an outside entrance to the manual training room as an additional means of safety in case of fire.

The bill for M. J. Hallissey is for fireproofing the basement at the Hamilton School.

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